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ACCIDENT ON SHIP FATAL FOR THREE

Explosion Occurred on Dreadnaught North Dakota While at Sea.

NINE MEN SERIOUSLY HURT

Occurred During Fire in Oil Room—Lieut. Murphin Among the Injured—Rear Admiral Explains Cause of Fatal Mishap.

Fort Monroe, Va., Sept. 8.—Another of those tragedies which go to show that the sailor offers his life to his country in time of peace as well as in time of war was enacted this morning on the dreadnaught North Dakota, when about 12 miles from Old Point in lower Chesapeake Bay, an explosion of fuel oil and the ensuing fire cost the lives of three men and more or less serious injuries to nine others, including Chief Lieutenant Orin G. Murphin.

The accident happened far from any shore, and for several hours the wildest rumors circulated through the communities; that having widest circulation being to the effect that the Delaware, sister ship of the North Dakota, had been blown up.

The official report of Admiral Schroeder to the Navy Department names the following dead and injured in the fire on the battleship North Dakota:

The dead: Joseph W. Schmidt, coal passer; enlisted at New York October 25th, 1909. Next kin, mother, Anna Schmidt, 1048 Decatur street, Brooklyn. Robert Gilmore, coal passer, enlisted Newport, R. I., January, 1910. Next kin, mother, Nellie Gilmore, 6 Sayms street, Hartford, Conn. Joseph Strait, coal passer; enlisted Grand Rapids, Mich., June, 1907. Next kin, father, Peter Strait, 82 Bremen street, Newark, N. J., also sister, Amelia L. Letsche, 11 Cook street, Ansonia, Conn.

Injured: Chief Machinist E. W. Andrews, sisters Mamie E. Cameron, 2123 Fifth Avenue, New York, and Carrie A. White, 1337 Wallach Place, Washington; Machinist T. G. McDonough, father T. G. McDonough, 189 Park Avenue, Brooklyn; Charles C. Roberts, machinist's mate, enlisted Norfolk, Va.; Sebastian J. Wittwer, fireman, first class, enlisted Philadelphia; James A. Brady, fireman, first class, enlisted New York; Leo F. Piorek, fireman, second class, enlisted Chicago; John G. Morrison, fireman, first class, enlisted Boston; Fred P. Kinney, fireman, first class, enlisted Mare Island, California.

Rear Admiral Seaton Schroeder, commanding the Atlantic fleet, late today made the following statement of the accident:

"Between 10:30 and 11 o'clock this morning oil from room No. 3, in the North Dakota caught fire while the first squadron of the Atlantic fleet was making passage from the Southern drill grounds to Hampton Roads. Under a request from the commander of the North Dakota the commander in chief of the fleet ordered the North Dakota to leave the fleet formation and the battleship New Hampshire put near to render assistance in case they could be of service.

"No assistance was necessary and by 11:30 o'clock the fire on the North Dakota was under control.

"It has not yet been ascertained how the fire started, although it is believed that the disaster was not due to any carelessness of the men on the North Dakota. A board of inquiry was named to investigate the accident, consisting of Capt. C. A. Core, of the Delaware, senior officer; Lieut. Commander C. V. Price, of the Delaware and Lieut. Commander A. M. Proctor, of the Connecticut. This board will thoroughly look into the cause of the explosion."

After naming the dead and injured, stating that the three who are dead were "killed outright," Admiral Schroeder adds:

"The injured men are all expected to recover. Chief Lieutenant Orin G. Murphin was in the fire-room at the time of the accident and was burned, but not seriously.

The commander-in-chief immediately upon the anchoring of the squadron proceeded on the supply ship Yankton to the North Dakota to personally attend the operations. The fire was completely under control before he arrived, and after ascertaining as many facts as possible he returned to the Connecticut in Hampton Roads.

"The North Dakota shortly after the accident anchored off Thimble Shoal lighthouse. The wounded men, who are severely, but not seriously burned, were removed from the North Dakota to the hospital ship Solace and are receiving the best medical attention."

Admiral Schroeder's report to the Navy Department, in addition to naming the men and injured, stated that: "While the North Dakota was underway approaching Hampton Roads, fuel oil caught fire in No. 3 fire room, apparently near settling tank. Oil fuel used for test at time and only on boiler 1. No estimate yet regarding injury to boilers. Ship anchored below Thimble Shoal. Will probably

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MAY [illegible] EX PANAMA REPUBLIC

If Government Continues to Ignore Wishes of United States—Crisis Reached in Politics—American Consul Acts.

Panama, Sept. 8.—In an interview today Richard O. Marsh, charge d' affaires of the American legation at Panama, intimated that if the Panaman government should ignore the wishes of Washington, the United States would be compelled to occupy or annex the Republic of Panama.

Mr. Marsh's statement was made as a consequence of the evident intention of the Liberal party, which has a majority in the Assembly, to elect as the next Vice President to fill the unexpired term of the late President Obaldia, an anti-American citizen.

Yesterday the Assembly was occupied with a very heated discussion of the matter. Public opinion appears to disapprove the attitude of the legislative body.

Mr. Marsh made this statement: "If in view of all that the American government has done for Panama and its great interests present and future on the isthmus, the Panama Assembly and government should persistently refuse to accede to the clear wishes of the American government that government can only adopt such means to prevent such opposition in the future, as occupation and annexation."

The foregoing is published in today's papers and has stirred up something of a sensation.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Instructions to promptly and publicly repudiate the interview he is alleged to have given today at Panama, were cabled this evening to Richard O. Marsh, the American charge d'affaires, by Acting Secretary of State Wilson. The department officials expressed themselves as satisfied that if Mr. Marsh submitted to any interview he had been incorrectly quoted as intimating the United States would intervene in event the Panamans insisted on ignoring the reported wishes of the United States in selecting a President of the Republic.

The United States has made no protest against the election of any candidate, but expects the people of Panama to observe their own constitution which prohibits the election to the Vice Presidency of a person already filling the Presidency, this being Dr. Mendoza's status. Mendoza was Vice President when President Obaldia died and became acting President temporarily.

JAKE WELLS HAS RESIGNED.

Gives Up Presidency of Virginia Base Ball League.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 8.—Jake Wells has tendered his resignation of the Presidency of the Virginia State Base Ball League.

A meeting of the league directors will probably be held here within about two weeks, when it is likely that a successor to Mr. Wells will be chosen or a committee appointed to make such choice.

EARTH SHOCKS RECORDED.

Tremors of Considerable Intensity.—Is 4,000 Miles Away.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Earthquake tremors of considerable intensity were recorded on the seismograph at the Georgetown University Observatory tonight. The preliminary shock began at 8:41 P. M. and the maximum shock last from 8:49 to 8:52. The tremors ceased at 9:10 o'clock.

The disturbance is estimated to have been about 4,000 miles from Washington.

TO SOUTH'S CONGRESS.

Delegates Appointed by Baltimore Merchants to Attend at Atlanta.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The executive committee of the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Baltimore unanimously voted today to send delegates to the Atlanta conference of the Southern Commercial Congress on October 7th. Gov. Crother has appointed 17 delegates from the State of Maryland.

OUTLINES.

Three men were killed and nine others more or less seriously injured yesterday in an explosion on the dreadnaught North Dakota in Chesapeake Bay. The accident occurred during a fire aboard the ship.——It was intimated yesterday by the American consul at Panama that the United States will either occupy or annex that Republic if the government does not comply with the wishes of the State Department——Ex-President Roosevelt created a sensation at Chicago yesterday by refusing to sit at the banquet table of the Hamilton Club with Senator Lorimer.——Father Bernard Vaughn, of England, delivered an address on modern conditions and the church at the Eucharistic Congress at Montreal yesterday——The paramount issues in the coming campaign for the New York Democrats was given out by the State chairman yesterday——The Southern Soft Yarn Spinners in a resolution passed at Charlotte yesterday determined to continue their policy of curtailment.——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Spot cotton closed dull, 15 points lower, middling uplands 14.00, middling gulf 14.25. Flour quiet with prices nominally lower. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 elevator and 1.04 3-4 f.o.b. afloat, new No. 1 northern Duluth 1.21 1-2 f.ob to arrive. Corn steady, No. 2, 65 1-2 elevator domestic basis to arrive, No. 2, 64 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Oats steady, new standard white 38. Rosin and turpentine steady.

TRIAL OF CRIPPEN IS NOW UNDERWAY

Sensational Evidence Regarding Identity of the Mutilated Body.

DETAILS GIVEN BY WITNESSES

Missing Link in Chain of Circumstantial Evidence—Inspector Dew on Stand Yesterday—Features.

London, Sept. 8.—At the resumption today of the trial of Dr. Hawley H. Crippen and Ethel Clare Leneve for the murder of the former's wife, Public Prosecutor Humphreys introduced evidence to establish the claim of the crown that the parts of the mutilated body found in the Crippen home once formed a part of the person of Belle Elmore, the missing wife and to so strengthen what has been popularly regarded as the missing link in the chain of circumstantial evidence against the accused.

The first witness called was Mrs. Adeline Harrison, whose acquaintance with Belle Elmore had extended over a period of 12 years. Mrs. Harrison was asked when the dismembered body was uncovered. Having done so, she swore that she recognized the exhibit as similar to that worn by Belle Elmore.

A torn bit of feminine underwear, also discovered by the searchers in the cellar, was next introduced. The witness declared that she had seen Belle Elmore clothed in undergarments of a like texture. Testimony had been offered before showing that the lower part of the body bore a scar, the result of an operation. Mrs. Harrison testified that she had seen a similar scar on the body of her friend.

The accused were seated in the dock within whispering distance and the doctor took advantage of the opportunity to speak to the girl.

Miss Leneve presented a woe-begone expression and did not seem anxious to converse. Crippen, to whom his spectacles had been returned for the first time since his arrest, appeared as the Crippen of early photographs. He spoke to the girl anxiously and she replied in monosyllables.

In his cross-examination of Mrs. Harrison, Arthur Newton, representing Crippen, detracted somewhat from the strength of the evidence and incidentally indicated what is believed to be the line of defense. In reply to Newton's questions the witness assented to the suggestion that the hair, the portion of a woman's vest and the curling iron found in the Crippen cellar were not only similar to those worn or used by the missing woman, but also "resembled thousands of others."

When Mrs. Harrison left the stand the prosecution called the chemist who claims that he sold hyoscin, a deadly poison, to Crippen. The witness testified that the doctor purchased five grains of the drug on January 19, explaining that he required the poison for use in homeopathic preparations.

As is required of purchasers of poison, he signed the registry book of the store, making this inscription: "Munyons, per H. H. Crippen."

Inspector Dew, who arrested the fugitives and brought them back from Quebec, re-entered the witness box today and read a lengthy statement signed by Crippen when the police first asked him to make an explanation of his disappearance from London after suspicion had been directed against him.

The gist of the statement has already been covered by Humphreys in his opening address.

Inspector Dew also testified regarding the search of Crippen's house and told of finding there a loaded revolver and a box of cartridges.

The statement which Crippen made to Inspector Dew concluded:

"My belief is that my wife has gone to Chicago to join Bruce Miller."

CAVALRY TEAM WON MATCH.

Events at Interstate Rifle Tournament. Other Winners.

Seagirt, N. J., Sept. 8.—The United States cavalry team won the Gould rapid fire match, a handsome trophy, in memory of the late Arthur G. Gould, at the Interstate Rifle Tournament today. The same team won the trophy last year.

The 71st regiment trophy match went to a team of the United States infantry and the New York State Rifle Association match went to Sergeant Leuschner, of New York. Capt. Short, of New York, was second, and Private Minervini, of New Jersey, third.

The Spencer 1,200 yard Silhouette match won by the New York team was a novel contest. Skirmishing was the feature. The men were assigned to alternate targets and as soon as a figure was hit the man assigned to that target was considered as dead and dropped out. New York "killed" eight men, District of Columbia six, United States infantry two. A team of expert shots arranged by Col. Dooley, of Maine, and captained by Capt. Casey, of Pennsylvania, bagged only one.

The all-comers revolver match was won by P. Hanford, of Squadron A, New York, whose team was 134. Squadron A also took the New Jersey team revolver match.

FOR CIVIC RIGHTEOUSNESS

Colonel Roosevelt Makes Significant Address Following Lorimer Incident at Chicago Last Night. Corruption in High Places.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—When introduced by President Batten, of the Hamilton Club, Colonel Roosevelt was greeted with tumultuous applause lasting for several minutes, at the banquet here tonight, following the sensational Lorimer incident. He spoke in part as follows:

"Now there are just two sources of danger to the American people: lawless violence and corruption, lawless violence that we most often have to face from among the people who have least of the world's goods, and corruption, which we most often have to face among the people that have most of the world's goods.

"In the programme tonight you have done me the honor to print certain quotations from speeches I have made, mostly before the Hamilton Club; and the final question is: 'We must see that there is civic honesty, civic cleanliness, civic good sense, in our whole administration of city, State and nation.

"My friends, the value of a sentence like that consists exclusively in the way in which we try to live up to it. The worth of what I have to say to you, depends upon the way in which we translate words into deeds. It is all right to applaud a sentence like that in favor of civic honesty, stating that civic honesty is essential to the welfare of a nation. It is well enough to applaud, but woe to you if you applaud the sentence in the abstract and fail to act up to it in the concrete.

"It has been well said that the progress, the true progress of a people can best be gauged by their standard of moral conduct, by their judgment as to what conduct is moral, and what conduct is immoral, and by the effectiveness with which they make felt their approbation of the moral and their disapprobation of the immoral. No republic can last if corruption is allowed to eat into its public life. No republic can last if the private citizens sit supinely by and either encourage or tolerate corruption allowed to eat into its public life. No public can last if the private citizens sit supinely by and either discourage or tolerate corruption among their representatives.

"Each State of the Union, each important city of the Union has from time to time to face this question. More than once we have been brought face to face with it in the State of New York.

"You are face to face with it now in the State of Illinois.

"I have been reading the reports of the investigations of the two State's attorneys which contain the indictment of four members of the Legislature and together with that I have read the reports of the confession of four other members of the Legislature.

"Now I feel most strongly that we make the question of public honesty a sham if we limit the use of the word 'honesty' to mere law.

"There are big business men whom I have counted as among the most insidious enemies of the real welfare of this republic, although they have been so advised that it would be impossible to convict them, and there has been in the United States and there has been in New York, many public men whose careers have been scandalized throughout the country, although they keep clear of the courts.

"Read the confessions of the four men. Read what was developed by the two State's attorneys, one belonging to one party and one belonging to the other, about the four men against whom they secured indictments and about other men also. Read that, and I defy any honest man of intelligence not to come to the conclusion that the Legislature whose doings have been exposed was guilty of the foulest and basest corruption, and therefore of the most infamous treason to American institutions.

"Now I am a good party man, but I am an American first. But when we come to questions affecting the principles of American life, I know no party. I take just this much account of party in such a case. While I will do my best to get hold of the thief of the opposite party, I will try if possible a little harder to get hold of the thief of my own party.

"When I was President I endeavored to act so that there should be no need of raising the cry among my opponents of 'turn the rascals out,' because I turned them out myself as fast as I could get at them.

"If the people of America are content to send to represent them in the State or the National Legislature men who in their heart of hearts have not obtained their offices honestly, but have obtained their offices dishonestly and by corruption, whom they know have practiced corruption in public life, they may make up their minds that they will get the government to which they are entitled, and a bad government it will be.

"Last Spring in Europe there was two things that struck me especially as I talked with the average man. The first was that that man looked toward America as the land of golden hope, as the land of a partially realized ideal, as a land where it really was being shown that the people could govern themselves justly and righteously and in their own interest.

"And the second thing was that the faith in America was continually being shaken by stories that reached them of corruption in American business and in American public life. Every act of corruption here, every gross scandal, every flagrant dishonesty in big business or in politics, or in connection with the complex web that weaved together strands of big business and strands of politics, every such instance, when carried abroad, brings sneering satisfaction to the heart of every reactionary.

"My friends, I ask you men of Illinois that you purify your politics; that you hold accountable the scoundrel, great or small, who has been guilty of corruption; that you insist on cleanliness in your public life and I ask it in your name and for your sakes; I ask it for the sake of the American people and I ask it for the sake of all the nations of the world, that their hope may not be made dim and that they may continue to cherish the ideal of the possibility of having a government of, by and for the people, that shall mean also the government of justice and the government of honesty."

TAFT INTERESTED IN AERO FLIGHTS

President Witnessed Stunts of Aviators at Harvard-Boston Meet.

WHITE STILL WINNING POINTS

President Saw Englishman Carry Mayor of Boston for Trip Through Air. Another Bomb Dropping Contest Yesterday.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 8.—With President Taft an interested spectator at the Atlantic flying today, the aviators participating in the Harvard-Boston Aviation Meet out did themselves for the chief executive's benefit. Three machines were in the air at once, Claude Grahame-White, the Englishman, furnishing the principal feature by taking up Mayor John F. Fitzgerald in the Farman biplane for three laps around the field.

Meanwhile Walter Johnstone, in a Wright machine, who was soaring in a distance and endurance test high above his fellow aviators watched for a clear course and then, swooping from his lofty elevation he put his airship through some fancy exhibitions of dipping before the President, his daring work arousing great enthusiasm. Then came a dash by Glenn Curtiss in his "Hudson flier" in an unsuccessful flight to lower Grahame-White's speed record of 6 minutes 1 3-5 seconds for 5 1-4 miles. Before the President left Charles F. Willard went up in a Curtiss machine and Walter Brookins climber the skies for an altitude mark in a Wright biplane.

There were 18 events altogether today, and two other passengers besides Mayor Fitzgerald went up, James F. Lord, formerly of Chicago, Tomas W. Lawson's son-in-law flying with Grahame-White in the Farman, and Lieutenant Bailey of the torpedo boat destroyer Stringham, going up with Willard.

One of A. Vroes, two English biplanes, was again wrecked in landing from a short, low flight of the morning and probably is out of further commission for the remaining four days of the meet, but, undismayed he is going to remove the engine to his other machine for further trials.

Grahame-White, as usual, was an industrious point winner. He scored first in the speed, get away, accuracy and bomb throwing tests. The Wright Brothers' two fliers pressed him closely. Johnstone and Brookins getting first and second in the duration test, and Johnstone first in distance.

Grahame-White's bomb throwing at a model battleship added to his already good total of points in that event, with 17 for the day against three made by Willard. One of the Englishman's bombs dropped squarely into the funnel. He made another new mark for the meet when, in the accuracy landing test he came down in a hundred foot circle and stopped 35 feet 4 inches from the center.

Johnstone, in his Wright biplane, set the first mark in the slow lap contest, making the 5 1-4 miles in 12 minutes 46 3-8 seconds.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

Paramount Issues In Coming State Campaign.—Dinner Given.

New York, Sept. 8.—The "enormous increased cost of State government under Republican rule, the shameful scandals that have developed from Republican mal-administration and the tariff as applied to the high cost of living" will be the paramount issues in the coming State campaign, according to John A. Dix, chairman of the Democratic State committee.

Mr. Dix was host tonight at a dinner and conference at the Hotel Knickerbocker attended by nearly 400 Democrats representing the various elements of the party throughout the State.

NEGRO FRANCHISE.

Texas Legislature Wants Fourteenth Amendment Repealed.

Houston, Texas, Sept. 8.—The lower House of the Legislature, by a vote of 57 to 31 today instructed Senators and Congressmen to work for the repeal of the 14th amendment to the Federal constitution conferring franchise upon negroes.

ROOSEVELT MAY "COME BACK"

Admitted Yesterday That He Might Return to Public Life—Coalition Hearst—Doctrine of Good Citizenship—Accident.

Freeport, Ill., Sept. 8.—Col. Roosevelt admitted today there is a possibility of his returning to public life.

In this connection he issued a warning to corrupt corporations that any aid they might extend him in obtaining any official place would be at their own peril, and not with the idea of getting official favors or pardons later.

The statement was in his address in connection with the fair of the various national organizations of railway employes for the benefit of the home for aged and decrepid railroad men of America at Highland Park, Ill. P. J. Morrissey, former grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, introduced him. He talked of railway men, then turned to the subject of corporations. "I don't suppose I ever shall be in public life," he said, "but if I am, there is always the chance that some time it may come up when I shall make my words good.

"No corporation, no politician, must ever support me for anything under the idea that I will pardon that corporation or that politician if he or it is corrupt.

"If either corporation or politician, if either one or the other helps at any time to put me in a position of influence let them remember that if they benefit by it themselves, they help me at their peril for I will hurt them if I get the chance."

Col. Roosevelt especially warned men of the five brotherhoods of railway employes that it should be their duty to see that their organizations were managed in obedience to law and he insisted that should they ever indulge in any lawlessness or violence, the result would be to injure them in the estimation of American people.

He advocated a workingman's compensation act as a measure of justice for railway employes who are injured in the line of their duty.

Col. Roosevelt also read an open letter by William R. Hearst in which Mr. Hearst advised the colonel to return to New York and take up the fight on the Republican organization there, saying if he did so Mr. Hearst would be in sympathy with him. The colonel said:

"I am going back to my State, as mentioned by Mr. Hearst, to fight against the bosses. I will welcome the support of any man who wishes to aid in that fight."

Col. Roosevelt's experiences on the way from Milwaukee here were lively. At the various towns at which the train stopped large crowds were out to greet him and he made a number of speeches reiterating his doctrines of honesty and good citizenship.

When the train arrived at West Elgin, the largest crowd at any station, except Freeport, had assembled. The crush on the track, which at the the station is laid on the edge of a steep bank, almost led to a serious accident. The crowd stretched far down the tracks and behind the special car and to the side away from the decline. Col. Roosevelt began to speak but only a small part of the crowd could hear him. Those to the rear and on the side pressed in so close that the fence at the edge of the track gave way and several men and boys were hurled down the bank.

Col. Roosevelt stopped his speech and shouted to the people to press back. It was hard work, but the police directed by the colonel, at last managed to get a safe margin between the crowd and the bank. Several boys were cut and bruised but none seriously.

STAND BY COLLEGE.

That Seems Trend in Raleigh as to Medical Society—Strictures.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 8.—The sensational Forsyth County Medical Society resolution regarding the North Carolina Medical College and purporting to launch a movement to have the Legislature take away from the college the power to issue diplomas on account of the Carnegie foundation committee's strictures on its equipment, was considered this afternoon by the Wake County Society, although it was decided to leave the matter for some future meeting more largely attended. Prominent members predict that the action will not be taken at all, but it is said that the sentiment of the profession here is decidedly in favor of standing up for the North Carolina Medical College and giving it support that will lift it above criticism if it is not already so.

TO CONTINUE CURTAILMENT.

Policy of Southern Spinners.—Meet at Charlotte.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 8.—To continue the present policy of curtailment which now amounts to something like 50 per cent of the spindalage of the soft yarn mills of the South until October 15th was the effect of a resolution unanimously passed today at a meeting of the Southern Soft Yarn Spinners' Association.

It is further set forth that unless conditions on the market make good improvement by that date the policy of curtailment will be further continued until it becomes effective. Nearly 400,000 spindles were represented at the meeting. The only business transacted was the election of a secretary, J. S. Weir, of Charlotte, was chosen.

TEDDY IN CHICAGO ROUSING WELCOME

More Than Thousand Diners in His Honor at Hamilton Club.

SENATOR LORIMER WAS BARRED

Sensational Incident of Ex-President's visit to Porkopolis—"Uncle Joe" Cannon Present With Other Notables—Crowds.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt today barred Senator William Lorimer from the Hamilton Club banquet at the Congress Hotel by refusing to sit at the same table.

The incident came unheralded. The programme of the event has for days announced that Senator Lorimer and others would sit at the speaker's table with Col. Roosevelt.

The occurrence startled politicians here and over the State. The unprecedented demand that the Hamilton Club deny to one of its own members the privilege of attending the banquet came with characteristic abruptness from Col. Roosevelt.

The Hamilton Club delegation, headed by former Judge John H. Batten, president of the club, joined Col. Roosevelt at the Fair Grounds in Freeport, Ill., shortly after noon. The colonel at once began questioning members of the delegation concerning the banquet. "Is Speaker Cannon to be there?" he asked.

"Yes," Mr. Batten replied, "he has accepted the invitation."

"How about Senator Lorimer?"

"Senator Lorimer is a member of the club," he was told, "and he has accepted an invitation to the dinner."

"Then I must decline to go." said Col. Roosevelt, adding that he would feel the same about the presence of Senator Lorimer as he would sitting down with members of the Illinois Legislature who are under indictment in the graft investigation.

The committee members looked their amazement and finally, after some hesitation informed their guest that they would go back to Chicago and tell Senator Lorimer his views.

"No," Col Roosevelt replied emformed on arriving in Chicago that Senator Lorimer would not attend the his customary suavity of expression he rounded by the newspaper men. In Hamilton Club?"

The delegation of the Hamilton Club men were perplexed. Their embarrassment was apparently not noticed by Mr. Roosevelt, who chatted with others standing nearby while the perplexed delegates consulted what to do. After some interval the following telegram was drafted and despatched to Senator Lorimer: "Col. Roosevelt positively declines to sit at the same table with you. Our invitation to you for this evening is, therefore, withdrawn."

The committeemen were taken by surprise and their discussion of the event did not cease with the sending of the telegram to Senator Lorimer.

Judge Batten, as the spokesman of the party, said: "The club had invited a number of prominent Republicans, among them the Republican Governor of Illinois and various Congressmen and it had not occurred to the men who arranged the dinner that they should not invite a Republican Senator. Under the circumstances there is nothing for us to do except to respect the wishes of Col. Roosevelt, the guest of the evening."

All the members of the delegation appeared relieved when they were informd on arriving in Chicago that Senator Lorimer would not attend the banquet.

On the street, in offices, and in public buildings the tidings caused much comment, particularly among those who noted that the ban against Senator Lorimer was coincident with the completion of the second trial of Lee O'Neil Browne, minority leader of the Legislature, charged with bribery in connection with the elections of the junior Senator from Illinois.

If Senator William Lorimer was surprised at the refusal of Col. Roosevelt to sit at the banquet table with him no indication of it escaped him. If he was displeased or hurt at the frank expression of distaste for his presence no sign of such disquiet appeared.

With the usual untroubled brow and his custmary suavity of expression, he courteously declined to comment to newspaper men on what to many seemed a most extraordinary incident.

The news of Col. Roosevelt's demand of the Hamilton Club delegation that they inform the Senator of his ultimatum was given to Senator Lorimer when he reached his office, the president's room in the LaSalle Street National Bank.

He had just arrived from his Summer home in Pistakee Bay. A hurried resume of the dispatches from Freeport was given him by newspaper men and a statement was asked from him.

"Is that so?" said Senator Lorimer, "this is the first I had heard of it. No, no, I have nothing whatever to say. Nothing at all."

He turned from the group, conversed with his secretary and then entered his private office. Some of the officials followed him to his sanctum. A telegram came and the newspaper men clustered around the door.

Hurried messages were telephoned to "hold the edition just a minute".

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Base Ball

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Philadelphia, Sept. 8.—Philadelphia hit the ball hard today and easily defeated Brooklyn, Culp, formerly of the Pittsburg Collegians, pitched the final inning for the home team and retired Brooklyn in order.

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Philadelphia ....102 111 11x—8 13 1

Bell and Bergen; Moore, Culp and Dooin; time 1:45; umpires O'Day and Brennan.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—The Cubs made a clean sweep of the Cincinnati series by winning the final game of the season here with Griffith's team 8 to 3. Reulbach was invincible save in the second and sixth innings. Rowan was knocked off the slab in the first round and Benton, his successor, was hammered hard.

Chicago .....320 111 00x—8 12 2
Cincinnati .....020 001 000—3 7 2

Reulbach and Kling; Rowan, Benton and McLean; time 1:45; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Pittsburg, Sept. 8.—St. Louis today won a game in Pittsburg for the first time this season, mainly through the good pitching of Harmon, who was given errorless support. Ferry, a Jersey City recruit, pitched for Pittsburg and made a good impression.

St. Louis .....003 010 000—4 8 0
Pittsburg .....000 000 200—2 10 2

Harmon and Phelps; White, Ferry and Gibson; time 2:10; umpires Rigler and Emslie.

New York, Sept. 8.—New York and Boston played a tie game here today. The score stood 1 to 1 when the contest was called on account of darkness in the tenth inning.

Boston .....000 100 0000—1 9 1
New York .....000 000 1000—1 6 4

Brown and Smith; Wiltse and Myers and Schlei; time 1:48; umpires Klem and Kane.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

St. Louis, Sept. 8.—St. Louis and Chicago broke even in tday's doubleheader. Chicago won the first 1 to 0 and lost the second 6 to 4. Olmstead gave one hit in the first game. Scores:

St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 1 3
Chicago .....001 000 000—1 8 4

Lake and Stephens; Olmstead and Block. Time 1:37. Umpire Evans.

Second Game:

St. Louis .....000 230 10*—6 6 2
Chicago .....003 000 100—4 5 2

Bailey, Criss and Killifer; Young, Scott and Sullivan. Time 1:59. Umpire Evans.

Washington, Sept. 8.—New York batted Walker out of the box today and hit Reisling hard, defeating Washington 8 to 2. Warhop was a puzzle.

Washington ....000 000 002—2 5 3
New York .....320 000 030—8 13 3

Walker, Reisling and Beckendorf; Warhop and Sweeney; time 1:55; umpires Colliflower and Connolly.

Cleveland, Sept. 8.—Cleveland again defeated Detroit, the score being 7 to 4. Kaler shut out Detroit until the eighth when he weakened. Harkness relieved him with men on third and second and one out in the ninth and retired Crawford and O'Leary on fly balls.

Cleveland .....000 300 13x—7 10 1
Detroit .....000 000 031—4 12 3

Kaler, Harkness and Land; Works and Casey; time 1:36; umpires O'Loughlin and Egan.

Boston, Sept. 8.—Again today errors by the locals gave Philadelphia the victory by a score of 3 to 2. Krause pitched well, although he was batted hard at times.

Philadelphia ....001 000 101—3 7 1
Boston .....000 011 000—2 6 2

Krause and Thomas and Livingston; Karger and Kleinow; time 2:08; umpires Perrine and Dineen.

MINOR LEAGUES.

Southern League.

At Chattanooga-New Orleans, rain.
At Atlanta 3; Birmingham 0.
At Nashville 3; Mobile 0.
At Memphis-Montgomery, not scheduled.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 6; Danville 5; (11 innings.)
At Richmond 9; Roanoke 3.
At Norfolk 7; Petersburg 3.

FOOTBALL GAME HERE.

Davidson and University May Play Here in October.

It is announced that there is a likelihood that the annual University and Davidson football game may be played in Wilmington some time during the latter part of October if satisfactory arrangements can be made. Inquiries have been made of the management of League Park as to the use of the grounds and very liberal terms, covering the bare expenses, have been named to the respective managers of the elevens. Definite announcement is expected to be made with reference to the game in a week or ten days.

THE GAME SATURDAY.

Fort Caswell Boys Coming With the Band—A Great Game.

Manager Horace Emerson, of the A. C. L. team, was advised yesterday that the Fort Caswell baseball nine, an all-star aggregation from the Army post league, will arrive next Saturday morning and will be accompanied by the band. The team comes under a percentage of the receipts, 60 per cent. to the winner and 40 per cent. to the loser. It is hoped there will be a large patronage and that all the fans will do their duty on this occasion. The A. C. L. team is one of the fastest amateur organizations in the city and this section of the State and are confident of winning.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic.

Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. Get only the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package.—Robt. R. Bellamy.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Clubs.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Athletics	86	39	.688
Boston	73	52	.584
New York	72	53	.576
Detroit	70	56	.550
Washington	58	70	.453
Cleveland	54	70	.435
Chicago	48	95	.336
St. Louis	39	85	.314

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Chicago	83	37	.692
Pittsburg	72	46	.595
New York	70	50	.583
Philadelphia	63	61	.508
Cincinnati	62	63	.496
St. Louis	49	73	.401
Brooklyn	47	75	.385
Boston	44	82	.349

ROCKY MOUNT WINS THIRD

Score Four to Naught in First of Championship Series in Railroad Territory—Leary's Lucky Hit, Scoring Three.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Crew took the first of the championship series and the first on the home field this afternoon by the score of four to naught. With the bases full and two down, Leary hit over centerfielder's head for two sacks, scoring three runs, giving the Railroaders a lead that the visitors could not overcome on account of Griffin's effectiveness and his absolute refusal to be hit safe with men on corners.

Fayetteville.	AB	R.	H.	PO	A.	E.
Mullen, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
O'Halloran, 2b.	4	0	1	4	2	0
Dwyer, 1b.	4	0	2	10	1	1
Luyster, lf.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Breitenstein 3b.	4	0	1	2	1	1
Schuman, rf.	4	0	0	1	1	0
Landgraff, ss.	4	0	0	0	5	0
Hartley, c.	3	0	0	6	2	0
Mayer, p.	3	0	1	0	5	0
Totals	34	0	6	27	17	2

Rocky Mount.	AB	R.	H.	PO	A.	E.
Peartree, rf.	3	0	3	1	0	0
Forgue, ss.	3	1	1	1	4	0
Gillespie, 3b.	4	1	1	2	4	0
Gasmicmeyer, 2b.	3	1	1	5	3	1
Craegan, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Stein, lf.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Leary, 1b.	4	0	1	15	0	0
Dussault, c.	3	0	1	1	4	0
Griffin, p.	3	0	0	0	4	0
Totals	31	4	10	27	16	1

Score by Innings.

	R.	H.	E.
Fayetteville	0	6	2
Rocky Mount	4	10	1

Summary: Earned runs Rocky Mount 1; bases on balls, Mayer 2; struck out, Griffin 1, Mayer 4; two-base hits, O'Halloran, Leary; double plays, Landgraff, O'Halloran to Dwyer; left on bases, Rocky Mount 6, Fayetteville 6; passed balls Dussault 1, Hartley 1; time 1:35; umpires Barre and Burke.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sixteenth Annual Conference Held—Officers for Ensuing Year.

The 16th annual conference of Southside Baptist church was held Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the past year having been one of unusual progress under the leadership of the pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin. The report of the nominating committee was unanimously received as follows: Clerk, R. B. Moore; assistant, A. F. Cox; treasurer, H. O. Thomas; mission treasurer, J. D. Bender; mission committee, E. Z. Milton, J. H. Holton, A. A. Avery, H. L. Peterson; chorister, R. B. Moore; assistant, J. D. Bender; organist, Miss Flossie Marshbanks; assistant, Miss Lottie Fales; cornetist, J. F. Stanland; keeper of communion service, J. D. Bender; pool committee, H. L. Peterson and P. S. W. Russ; collectors, Shepard Moore, Carl Marshburn, Geo. McFadden, Thomas Edens; ushers, John Thomas, chief; Jessie J. Batson, J. C. Anderson, Daniel Mintz, D. R. Potter. Officers of the Sunday School: Supt. R. B. Moore; assistant, A. F. Walton; secretary and treasurer, J. H. Curtis; assistant, L. G. Bass; organist, Miss Lottie Fales; assistant, Miss Flossie Marshbanks. The committee on finances is composed of the deacons, the treasurer, Messrs. J. H. Batson, J. B. Fales, J. L. Anderson, J. W. Russ, P. S. W. Russ, J. W. Curtis, L. G. Bass and J. F. Stanland.

After the conference Wednesday evening a most delightful social hour was enjoyed during which dainty refreshments were served, the congregation heard a splendid address from the pastor, Rev. Mr. Martin, and other features were enjoyed as follows: "Why I Attend Church," Miss Holton; "A Talk on Missions," Mrs. G. A. Martin; "The B. Y. P. U. Work, Mr. J. W. Russ, and "The Sunday School," by Mr. R. B. Moore.

POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSION.

Regular Monthly Session Held Yesterday Afternoon—Fire Station.

The Police and Fire Commission met in regular monthly session at the City Hall at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon with Chairman Wm. E. Springer presiding and all members and Chief of Police N. J. Williams in attendance. In the absence of the clerk Commissioner French made a record of the proceedings. The Commissioners discussed the action of ex-Patrolman G. E. Stephens, who, after he became involved in a case for assault on a negro, left his equipment at the City Hall and did not return to the force, although he did not hand in any formal resignation. In consideration of the fact that he left the force in the manner he did it was ordered, upon motion of Commissioner Woolvin, that the records show that Stephens was dismissed from the force.

Chairman Springer brought to the attention of the body the condition of the fire station building at Fourth and Princess streets and stated that if a downtown station were not established in the near future it would be necessary to spend about $1,000 in repairing the present unsightly and dangerous building. Upon motion of Commissioner Woolvin the body appropriated $1,000 to be used for repairing the building in case immediate action is not taken to provide a downtown fire station. There being no further business for consideration, the body adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

DOINGS AT WHITEVILLE, N. C.

Court in Session—Tobacco Sales—Price of Cotton—Snakes Plentiful—Interest in Premium Contest—Other News.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Whiteville, N. C., Sept. 8.—The trial of Hughes, for the murder of Charley Joyner, at Roseland, in Columbus county, last Spring, will be on today. There is but little interest taken in this case. The trouble originated, it seems, in a general drunken spree, which ended in a fight and the killing of Joyner. The deceased young man belongs to a good family, and his friends are prosecuting Hughes.

Solicitor Sinclair, who has been confined to his room for several days, is out again and attending to his duties in the court room.

The town authorities say that under the State law they have no option about issuing near-beer licenses in Whiteville, and the license cannot exceed $100 for the town. No one blames the parties who sell this beer, or the gentlemen who rent them rooms, but the people do severely criticise the Legislature for permitting this traffic, and which simply licenses men to violate the prohibition law. There will be a strong petition, so we learn, sent to Raleigh when the General Assembly convenes, demanding an abolition of near-beer saloons. Unless this is done, the people will rise in their indignation and demand local option. These near-beer saloons endanger the prohibition law, as they give the people all the evil effects of bar rooms without the taxes received from licensed saloons.

The price of tobacco is satisfactory now to farmers, and it is being fast marketed. Fair Bluff continues to retain the prestige of being the leading tobacco market in the two Carolinas. Mr. A. C. Oliver, one of the most successful farmers in Columbus county, in an interview with the Star's representative, says there is more money in tobacco at eight cents than in 15 cent cotton. Mr. Oliver says he has tried them both and knows what he is talking about. A tobacco crop can be made in 90 days, while it requires 13 months to cultivate, gather and market a cotton crop. Besides, Mr. Oliver says tobacco improves land more than any other crop except cow peas; that he can carry one in his field, and point out to the row lands that were planted in tobacco and the other cultivated crops. Mr. Oliver advises farmers to stick to tobacco, it matters not how high the price of cotton soars. He says he got in debt raising cotton, but when he turned his attention to tobacco it made him a free and independent farmer.

Our Columbus county farmers say they intend to hold their cotton for something around 20 cents, and have no intention of being forced to sell below its value. The farmers of this county are generally independent, and are able to hold their crops until prices advance.

Rattlesnakes seem to be unusually abundant this year. One was last week killed on Mr. Napoleon Powell's farm, across White Marsh, as big around as a stout man's thigh. A few days ago Mr. L. C. Mills, one of our best farmers, started to shell some corn in his sheller and told his daughter to put her hand therein and clean it out. The young lady remarked that she had rather look into the sheller first, and to her consternation saw coiled therein a rattlesnake pilot, one of the most venomous reptiles. Had the girl exposed her hand to the snake it would probably have resulted in her death.

Mrs. Donald McRackan, who has been confined to her bed for so long and was in such critical condition, is able now to be about and calls on near neighbors. Mrs. McRackan is one of the most lovable ladies in our town, and has a host of friends in Wilmington, who will be delighted to hear of her recovery.

The bulk of business transacted by our criminal court this week was trial of cases for carrying concealed weapons. This offense is generally confined to the colored population. Among the cases tried was a colored boy who was set to work on the roads. An old gapped razor being found in his possession. Judge Allen says among concealed weapons forbidden to be carried, is enumerated the razor, and which provision was put into the bill for the especial behoof and benefit of our colored population, the razor being with them a most deadly and common weapon.

Our merchants say they intend to lay in unusually large stocks of goods this Fall and Winter, anticipating fair business. Our farmers have made splendid crops of all kinds, and have big rolls of bills. Many of them now pay cash for whatever they buy and have bank accounts.

The statements of our county banks are now being published and they make a splendid showing. The Bank of Whiteville has a cash deposit of $11,995.05, which is a wonderful showing for a place the size of Whiteville, and is a pointer as to the condition of our farmers and business men. All of our county banks are highly prosperous.

It is reported that another bank will be organized in one of our progressive new towns, but the promoters are not as yet ready to make the matter public. A young man formerly of Whiteville, will be connected therewith.

Our Columbus people are greatly interested in the prize offerings made by the Wilmington Star, and this county has decided to capture at least half of these premiums.

The Lash of a Fiend

would have been about as welcome to A. Cooper, of Oswego, N. Y., as a merciless lung-racking cough that defied all remedies for years. "It was most troublesome at night," he writes, "nothing helped me till I used Dr King's New Discovery which cured me completely. I never cough at night now." Millions know its matchless merit for stubborn colds, obstinate coughs, sore lungs, lagrippe, asthma, hemorrhage, croup, whooping cough, or hay fever. It relieves quickly and never fails to satisfy. A trial convinces. 50c, $1.00. Trial bottle free. It's positively guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

These time tables are corrected to Sept. 5, 1910, but their correctness nor the arrivals and departures are not guaranteed, the figures being given as the best available information as to schedules of this company and its connections.

48	42-80	48-80	a via Petersburg.	*Daily	80-49	80-41	
*8:40am	*7:00pm	*8:40am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.		6 15pm	9 45am	6 15pm
11 57am	10 05pm	11 37am	Ar. ..... Goldsboro ..... Lv.		2 59pm	6 40am	2 59pm
12:36pm	11:50pm	12:36pm	Ar. ..... Wilson ..... Lv.		1 52pm	5:49am	1 42pm
1 18pm	11 45pm	1 18pm	Ar. ..... Rocky Mount ..... Lv.		12:58pm	5:06am	12 58pm
.....	2:15am	4:55pm	Ar. ..... Weldon ..... Lv.		11:30am	3:25am	.....
.....	4:30am	7:05pm	Ar. ..... Petersburg ..... Lv.		9:13am	1:40am	.....
.....	.....	.....	Ar. ..... Norfolk ..... Lv.		.....	a8:00pm	*8:15am
.....	4 40am	8 00pm	Ar. ..... Richmond ..... Lv.		8:15am	1:00am	.....
.....	8 00am	11 50pm	Ar. ..... Washington ..... Lv.		4:20am	9:40pm	.....
.....	9:52am	1:15am	Ar. ..... Baltimore ..... Lv.		2 46am	8 20pm	.....
.....	11:25am	3:40am	Ar. ..... West Philadelphia ..... Lv.		12 19am	5 44pm	.....
.....	2:15pm	6:30am	Ar. ..... NEW YORK ..... Lv.		*9 25pm	*3 25pm	.....

48-80 and 80-41 carries Pullman buffet sleeping car between Wilmington and Washington connecting with New York trains with Pullman service.

48 and 49 carries Pullman Buffet parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.

55-80	51-83	*Daily	82-50	80-54	
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm	.....
7:25pm	9:20am	Ar. ..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am	.....
11:20pm	1:35pm	Ar. ..... Charleston ..... Lv.	5:50pm	5:20am	.....
2:40am	6:45pm	Ar. ..... Savannah ..... Lv.	1:20pm	12:25am	.....
11 55am	2 20am	Ar. ..... Albany ..... Lv.	1 25am	1 55pm	.....
9:40am	1:45am	Ar. ..... Thomasville ..... Lv.	2 55am	2 05pm	.....
5 50pm	8 50am	Ar. ..... Montgomery ..... Lv.	6 50pm	6 05am	.....
7:15am	.....	Ar. ..... JACKSONVILLE ..... Lv.	9:15am	7:35pm	.....
2:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Sanford, Fla. ..... Lv.	2 10am	2 55pm	.....
7:00pm	.....	Ar. ..... TAMPA ..... Lv.	9 00pm	10 30am	.....
8:55pm	.....	Ar. ..... ST. PETERSBURG ..... Lv.	.....	6:45am	.....
10:20pm	.....	Ar. ..... FORT MYERS ..... Lv.	*3:30pm	*6:45am	.....

ALL TRAINS CARRY PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS—Sleeper arriving Wilmington on No. 50 at 12:55 A. M. ma be occupied until 7:00 A. M. and sleeper leaving Wilmington on No. 51 at 5:35 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M. the previous night.

55	51	*Daily.	32-50	54
*3:15pm	*5:35am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:55am	1:40pm
7:25pm	9:20am	..... Florence ..... Lv.	9:05pm	9:30am
9:20pm	11:20am	Ar. ..... Sumter ..... Lv.	5:55pm	7:40am
11:10pm	12:55pm	Ar. ..... COLUMBIA ..... Lv.	4:10pm	6:00am
.....	.....	Ar. ..... AUGUSTA ..... Lv.	2:30pm	.....
11:35pm	1:10pm	Lv. ..... Columbia ..... Sou. Ry. ..... Ar.	2:30pm	5:00am
5:20am	7:40pm	Ar. ..... Saluda ..... " ..... Lv.	8:45am	10:25pm
6:00am	8:15pm	Ar. ..... Hendersonville ..... " ..... Lv.	8:05am	9:50pm
7:00am	9:15pm	Ar. ..... ASHEVILLE ..... " ..... Lv.	*7:00am	8:50pm
9:05pm	.....	Ar. ..... Knoxville ..... " ..... Lv.	.....	6:30am
8:40am	.....	Ar. ..... Louisville ..... Lv.	.....	8:00am
8:00am	.....	Ar. ..... CINCINNATI ..... Lv.	.....	*8:10pm

51—SLEEPING CAR Wilmington to Columbia and Buffet Parlor Car Columbia to Asheville.

55—SLEEPING CARS Wilmington to Columbia, Columbia to Asheville and Asheville to Louisville and Cincinnati.

50—SLEEPING CARS Cincinnati and Louisville to Asheville, Parlor buffet car Asheville to Columbia and sleeping car Columbia to Wilmington.

54—SLEEPING CARS Asheville to Columbia and Columbia to Wilmington. Sleeping cars arriving Wilmington 12:55 A. m and Columbia 11:10 P. M. may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.

Sleeping car leaving Wilmington 5:35 A. M. will be open to receive passengers at 10:00 P. M.

57	51-97	55	*Sun. only	54	98-50	58
7:30pm	*5:35am	*3:15pm	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	1:40pm	12:55am	8:30am
9:15pm	7:20am	5:00pm	Ar. ..... CHADBOURN ..... Lv.	*11:40am	*11:02pm	6:25am
11:10pm	11:50am	*5:15pm	Lv. ..... CHADBOURN ..... Ar.	7:40am	5:00pm	6:10am
12:45am	1:30pm	6:45pm	Ar. ..... CONWAY ..... Lv.	*5:40am	3:30pm	54:45am

61	53	*Daily.	Daily ex. Sun.	60	52
6:30pm	*8:45am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	10:15am	*8:05pm	
9:45pm	11:5am	Ar. ..... Fayetteville ..... Lv.	7:05am	4:50pm	
9:45pm	12:10pm	Lv. ..... Fayetteville ..... Ar.	7:00am	4:45pm	
11:10pm	1:40pm	Ar. ..... SANFORD ..... Lv.	5:35am	*3:30pm	

62	64	*Daily.	Daily except Sun.	63	65
*3:25pm	5:50am	Lv. ..... WILMINGTON ..... Ar.	12:50pm	6:50pm	
5:22pm	7:42am	Ar. ..... Jacksonville, N. C. ..... Lv.	10:55am	4:55pm	
6:44pm	9:10am	Ar. ..... Nor. &Sou. Junction ..... Lv.	9:35am	3:35pm	
6:50pm	9:15am	Ar. ..... NEWBERN, N. C. ..... Lv.	*9:30am	3:30pm	

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GRACE EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Annual Election of Officers—Good Work is Being Done.

The annual election of officers of Grace Epworth League was held at an enthusiastic meeting last night and resulted as follows:

President—Mr. J. P. Stansell.

Vice Presidents—Mr. L. L. Corbett, Miss Grace Craig, Miss Mary Houston, Mrs. K. W. Price.

Secretary—Mr. W. F. King.

Treasurer—Mr. Geo. L. Tillery.

Era Agent—Mr. S. A. Troy.

Press Reporter—Miss Agnes Chasten.

This is a hard-working corps of officers and the League will prosper under their care and direction. Much work is and has been done by the League in the city and its usefulness is much appreciated.

SOUTH DAKOTA FIRE.

Town of Lebeau Wiped Out by Supposed Incendiary.

Aberdeen, S. D., Sept. 7.—Fire supposed to have been of incendiary origin wiped out the town of Lebeau, on the Missouri river southwest of here today. The loss is estimated at $125,000. Lebeau was the point for registering for reservations in the land drawing last Fall and the terminus of the Minneapolis and St. Louis Railroad.

Twenty business places were destroyed, including the Phoenix newspaper, two banks and two hotels. The town had a population of 3,000.

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TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect May 28, 1910.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. East Bound.	Leave The Beach. West Bound.
6:30 a. m.	6:05 a. m.
	7:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 p. m.	11:45 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	

Freight

Leave Ninth and Orange streets 6:00 a. m., 10:00 a. m., 4:00 p. m., and 7:00 p. m.

Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6.00 a. m., and from 8:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. Freight received at Ninth and Orange streets only.

SUNDAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. East Bound.	Leave The Beach. West Bound.
7:00 a. m.	7:15 a. m.
8:30 a. m.	7:45 a. m.
	9:15 a. m.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 p. m.	11:48 p. m.
12:00 p. m.	

Freight.

Leave Ninth and Orange streets at 11:00 a. m.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m.

STEAMER WILMINGTON.

Winter Schedule.

In effect on and after Tuesday, September 6th, 1910. Leave Wilmington daily at 10 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington 5 P. M.

W. H. NORTHROP, JR. Traffic Manager.

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SCHEDULE

Apply at Union Depot Ticket Office Phone 1294 or Office of Commercial Agent, Orton Hotel, Phone 178.

Trains Leave Wilmington Effective May 15 1910.

NO. 45—5:00 A. M.—For Hamlet and intermediate points to Charlotte, connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and points North.

NO. 39—3:35 P. M.—For Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with through trains for Atlanta, Birmingham, Jacksonville, Norfolk, New York and trains in all directions. Arrive Hamlet 7:45 P. M.; leave Hamlet 8:05 P. M., arriving Charlotte 10:50 P. M.

Trains Arrive at Wilmington

NO. 40—12:20 P. M.—From Charlotte.
NO. 44—12:20 A. M.—From Charlotte and intermediate points.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 38 for all points North at Monroe with No. 34 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis, No. 38 for Washington and New York and No. 23 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

Parlor Car Service will be maintained between Wilmington and Charlotte on No. 39 leaving Wilmington at 3:45 P. M., and No 40 arriving at Wilmington at 12:20 P. M.

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S. S. "Navahoe" ..... Saturday, September 10th
S. S. "Carib" ..... Saturday, September 17th

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Schedule in Effect May 15, 1910.

Lv. Norfolk	8:15 a m	8:00 p m
Lv. Petersburg	10:50 a m	10:40 p m
Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:35 p m	2:30 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	6:25 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:55 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	6:33 p m	8:30 a m

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CONTEST No. 1.

For Young Women, Married or Single.

There will be twenty eight prizes offered to the young women who enter this contest, and the distribution will be made according to the ones receiving the highest numbers of votes at the close of the contest.

The city of Wilmington has been divided into two districts, and the remaining territory into four districts making six districts for the young women to enter and compete for the prizes.

There will be four Grand Prizes, consisting of $500 in cash; a Handsome Upright Piano; Two trips to Cuba, with expenses, for winner and her companion; also a Pony, Harness and Buggy.

These four prizes will be awarded the four young women who receive the highest numbers of votes of any in the entire contest at the close.

After the four Capital Prizes have been awarded there will be four prizes awarded each district making an even distribution of the twenty-four district prizes.

For each district there will be four prizes consisting of a Handsome Diamond Ring; a Turkish Rocker, a beautiful Gold Watch, and a Bank Account amounting to $25.00.

This will make twenty-eight winners in the young women's contest, and the young women to receive these prizes will be determined by the popular vote of the readers of the Morning Star.

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First District—Counties of Wilson, Edgecombe, Wake, Mecklenburg, in North Carolina. All other counties in North and South Carolina not mentioned in the following districts.

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Third District—Counties of Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Sampson, Cumberland, Harnett and Johnston, North Carolina; Horry and Florence Counties, South Carolina.

Fourth District—New Hanover County, outside of Wilmington; also Pender, Onslow, Duplin, Jones, Craven, Carteret, Lenoir and Wayne Counties.

Fifth District—That part of the city of Wilmington South of Princess Street.

Sixth District—That part of the city of Wilmington North of Princess Street.

WHO MAY ENTER CONTEST.

Any woman—married or single—residing in Wilmington or within the confines of the territory outlined in the districts above mentioned, is eligible to compete in this contest. A young woman does not have to be a subscriber to The Morning Star in order to enter. All that is necessary is to send in the name and address with assurance that the person entering is in good standing.

CONTEST No. 2---FOR BOYS.

There will be six winners or prizes at the close of the contest, and the highest votes will be the ones to carry off the prizes.

The city of Wilmington has been entered as one district in this contest, and outside territory another district.

The young man who receives the largest number of votes in the city of Wilmington will receive $50.00 in cash. The young man receiving the largest number of votes outside of the city of Wilmington will receive $50 in cash.

The second highest both inside the city of Wilmington, also outside will each receive a Handsome Gold Watch.

The third highest in the city of Wilmington will receive a watch, and the third highest outside of the city of Wilmington will receive a Watch.

This makes two districts for the young men's contest, and each district will receive three prizes at the close of the contest, making six prizes to be awarded on the day this contest closes, November 7th.

Rules Governing Both Contests.

No employe of The Morning Star, or member of his or her family, will be permitted to enter the contest.

Votes can not be transferred, when once issue to on contestant they can not be changed to another.

Any question which may come up before the contest management will be decided by them, and last decision will be final.

The management may reject any name which has been entered as a candidate, for cause.

Votes to appear in the following day's issue of the Morning Star, must be in the office before noon of the preceeding day. After the first publication of names, they will appear daily, but no contestant may cast more than 5,000 votes at one time, until further notice.

The rules and regulations may be altered, if necessary.

No votes will be issued unless subscription is accompanied by the cash. No agents' commission will be allowed.

It will not be possible for any one contestat to win more than one of these thirty-four prizes.

Parties living in one district are not confined to voting for a candidate in their respective district, but may vote for any candidate in any district of the contest.

Anyone desiring to vote may do so, using for the purpose the votes published daily in the Star, or the ballots secured on subscriptions.

Enter your name or that of your friend at once, and get your friends to voting. A good start is half the battle.

Two coupons calling for five votes each appear daily in the Star, and one is plainly marked for boys contest and the other one for young women's contest. Gather as many of these as you can and vote them accordingly.

Each contestant entering is entitled to but one of the nominating blanks which also appear daily, and which starts the contestant out with 2,000 votes to his or her credit.

Another way to secure votes is to procure subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on all subscriptions of four months or over, when paid in advance.

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Friday, September 9th, 1910.

Even if Ballinger were whitewashed it could by no manner of means be construed into a vindication.

A writer on matrimony says: "Don't marry a butterfly." Some crusty individual is likely to come along and advise that it also would not be a good idea to form any matrimonial alliance with a yellow jacket.

A New York alderman ate eleven pounds of prime beefsteak at one sitting. If he were to keep that up and the price continues high like it is, he could make an assignment without having any assets to turn over to his assignee.

Insurgents claim that they are "straight Republicans." As the insurgents are in the minority, the majority must be crooked. This is another reason why everybody should vote the Democratic ticket and be on the safe side.

Says Tom Watson, of Georgia: "The Nation seems to be plunging hellward." Tom should take to an airship and refuse to go down with it. That might save the Georgia states men's mutton and it certainly would make it more agreeable for the Nation when it gets to where it's going.

Says the New Orleans Picayune: "Why can we not have a great conservative leader? He is wanted, above all, to check the increasing flood of radicalism." Well, of course, we can have him, if he is willing to be lonesome and is able to put up with all the neglect that will be coming to him.

The Government's irresponsible, extravagant and even scandalous management of the public lands, water powers, and coal and mineral properties belonging to all the people is sufficient to indicate what Government ownership and Government conduct of business would come to. Politicians and business do not mix to the advantage of the public—that is so as you'll notice it.

The Star is exceedingly gratified to learn of the improved condition of Editor John M. Julian, of the Salisbury Post. He has pellegra in its incipient form and it is hoped that the disease will readily yield to the treatment of the experts. We miss the gifted and well poised Julian from the editorial circle, and his value to the State and to his party makes us wish all the more for his early recovery.

The Robeson Advance is the name of a new weekly newspaper published every Wednesday at Lumberton by Col. S. A. Edmund. The politics of the new paper will be Republican and the editor announces in his first issue on Wednesday that it will be so for the reason that he believes in "Republican principles, the doctrine of protection, good sound economic government, progress and prosperity." Col. Edmund, the editor, is a member of the State Republican Executive Committee, and believes that "a good Republican paper" is needed in Robeson county.

The people and the corporations both appear to be mistrustful of Roosevelt because of his proposition to increase Federal power for the regulation and control of corporations. The people fear that Roosevelt might keep up his record for talking one way and acting to the contrary when he is in office, while the corporations are afraid he might try to do what he thinks he can do. The corporations have no reasonable grounds for fearing any President who consented for the Steel Trust to gobble up its only competitor in flagrant violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"MONUMENTAL EFFRONTERY."

Col. Theodore Roosevelt has kept on with his talking out West till he is getting himself called down. As long as he gives out advice like grandma he is hurting nobody and when he puts his foot in it he either hurts himself or hurts the Republican party—mostly himself. Nevertheless, the Colonel is getting to be too discursive and shows a disposition to lug in subjects along lines that he is not well up on. He slips up occasionally in patronizing President Taft just a little and nobody expested that of him at all. He did just a wee bit of it in one of his Kansas "harrangues" a few days ago and this is the way the esteemed Charleston News and Courier calls him down for it:

"The presumptuousness of Mr. Roosevelt grows apace. His faint and partial endorsement of the Administration of his successor is so presented as to make of it as arrant a piece of impudence as he has yet perpetrated. Who made Mr. Roosevelt ruler and governor of us? By what authority does he assume to set himself up above the President? Is Mr. Taft answerable to him, or to the American people? Mr. Roosevelt's whole attitude toward his successor is that of an overlord. He treats Mr. Taft as distinctly his inferior. That the people generally will resent this patronization of their President is not to be doubted. Whether disposed to regard Mr. Taft's Administration to date as a success or a failure, American citizens in all parts of the country, and regardless of party, will be moved to indignation that this demagogic mouther should with manumental self-complacency presume with a top-lofty air of finality to put his individual O. K. on any part of the conduct of the Chief Magistrate of the Nation. That Mr. Taft has helped to bring this degradation upon himself, that he has even invited it, is neither here nor there. We are speaking now, not of Mr. Taft, but of the Presidency. It is plain, however, that if Mr. Taft desires to retain the personal respect of any considerable portion of the American public he cannot longer continue to pursue a policy of placation toward Mr. Roosevelt. Taft, the Secretary of War, could afford to have a patron. Taft, the President, dare not have one. Moreover, he must avoid even the appearance of evil."

The Democratic press should keep on its shirt. The Colonel should have all the latitude he wants. Give him a fair field and a wide swath to cut, and he'll do the rest. As a matter of fact, however, the Colonel is exercising only the American privilege and prerogative, generally considered a right, to either condemn or to endorse the President, or to go out behind the barn with the cowboys when they give him the wink. All these things belong to the American citizen and we all enjoy and exercise them prudently or imprudently.

Col. Roosevelt may be doing his talking as a private citizen, but we may be too prone to attribute it to him as a former President who should be more careful of the proprieties. The Rough Rider should be prudent enough to know that we can't stand for it to have him going around saying that he can endorse a single one of the little old things which President Taft has been doing. What we want the Colonel to do is to use the big stick and spare not. As long as he does that he must be upheld, even if he is an "undesirable citizen" on general principles. He tickles us when he knocks, and we don't rail out if he knocks in the right direction. However, when he has the "effrontery" to quit knocking and goes to messing with any endorsements that are not wanted—even though he knocks ten times and endorses only once just to show that he is not absolutely cruel—the man from Oyster Bay cannot be stood for.

When the Colonel reads this he will understand that what is expected of him is to knock and then knock some more. If he can't do that let him severely condemn by an attitude of contemptuous silence and supreme indifference. President Taft also is given to understand what is expected of him in order to make himself popular with us Democrats. He should "get off on his ear," or words to that effect, and swat the Colonel for his "effrontery." Blow for blow, and swat for swat, by George! He should not dilly-dally around with his "placation" business. It might be construed into hesitation in coming right out and knocking that chip off Colonel Roosevelt's shoulder. What President Taft should do is to get in the big road, make a mark and dare the Colonel to cross it. He could make things "more lively" by it and add to the gaity of Nations. Let him ask "Who pays for Roosevelt's trips, anyhow?"

Whoever says anything that is liable to get Colonel Roosevelt in a hole is a liar.

State Republican Chairman Barnes, of New York, makes a noise like a man who thinks the "Big Stick" is a joke.

Some men economize by buying two-for-five cents cigars and giving their wives 30 cents when they need a dollar.

It is hard to tell whether the laugh is on Secretary Ballinger or whether the guffaw is coming to the majority of the investigation committee for leaving the thing in the hands of Democrats and Insurgents.

TAFT'S SHOT AT ROOSEVELT.

It is quite evident that President Taft has made all the reasonable concessions to ex-President Roosevelt that he intends to make. The President has arrived at the point where it was necessary for him to take a stand and he has done it in a dignified way. Nevertheless, he has done it firmly and without calling names or getting overly excited.

The stand which the President has taken in one particular, and it is an exceedingly vital one, places him in the political arena as the direct opponent of Theodore Roosevelt. The positions of these two chiefs of the Republican party are now diametrically antagonistic. They have at last split upon Roosevelt's Western crusade for a "new nationalism"—involving the ex-President's ideas of further centralization of the Federal government. How far they both agree on centralization, it is not necessary to state, for they both belong to the party of centralization policies, but the particular policy upon which they have come to a parting of the ways is that of conservation of national resources.

Since Roosevelt has been on his Western tour he has been preaching a partly old and a partly new doctrine concerning conservation and he waited till he got into the insurgent States, which are opposed to Taft, in order to tell where he stands. His old and new doctrines have been sufficient to warn Taft that the Colonel is really after him, and so it was that on last Monday at St. Paul, Minn., in a speech before the National Conservation Congress, President Taft took his first shot at Teddy.

"The time has come," Mr. Taft declared, "for a halt in general rhapsodies over conservation, making the word mean every known good in the world; for, after the public attention has been aroused, such appeals are of doubtful utility and do not direct the public to the specific course that the people should take, or have their legislators take, in order to promote the cause of conservation. Real conservation involves wise, non-wasteful use in the present generation, with every possible means of preservation for future generations. The problem is how to save and how to utilize; how to conserve and still develop."

Of course, the President meant it for Roosevelt when he spoke about "rhapsodies and glittering generalities." That is evident, for Mr. Taft repeatedly gave credit in his speech to Col. Roosevelt for his work for conservation, but he apparently took a fling at the Colonel's "new nationalism" when he said:

"In these days there is a disposition to look too much to the Federal government for everything. I am liberal in the construction of the constitution with reference to Federal power; but I am firmly convinced that the only safe course for us to pursue is to hold fast to the limitations of the constitution and to regard as sacred the powers of the States."

The President's concluding sentence was a plea that when men come forward to suggest evils that conservation will cure, they be invited to point out the specific evils and the specific remedies; that they be invited to come down to details so that their discussions may "flow into channels that shall be useful rather than into perlods that shall be entertaining without shedding real light on the subject."

The Colonel felt the sting, for the very next day before the Conservation Congress, at St. Paul, Col. Roosevelt made answer, and more clearly set forth the "new nationalism" which he enunciated in his speech at Osawatomie, Kansas, last week. He declared for government control of the country's natural resources, and in so doing placed himself directly against the advantages of "State rights" whose opposition to the principles which he laid down has furnished the liveliest debates of the conservation changes.

"If it had not been for corporate interests, especially those which may be described as predatory, we would not have heard of this 'question of States' rights'," Colonel Roosevelt declared. Later on the Colonel said: "It is not really a question of State against Nation. It is really a question of special corporate interests against the people." He said the corporations were anxious to have the States take up the work that they might escape all effective control.

In speaking of the Federal control of Corporations, Col. Roosevelt said: "In addition to the fact that the Federal government is better able to exact justice from the corporations, I also believe it is less apt in some gust of popular passion to do justice to them. I should like to see the people, through the National government give full justice to the corporations," he said elsewhere. "But I don't want the National government to depend only upon the good will of the corporations to get justice for the people."

The Colonel advocated drainage of swamp and overflow lands, chiefly through the activity of the Federal government. He defended the work done to establish National forests and recommended the establishment of a Federal bureau of health.

President Taft, in his speech, lined up in a position unequivocably and diametrically the opposite of the new preachment of the Rough Rider. There may be no severance of friendly ties, but certainly there has been an abrupt parting of the ways so far as certain policies go. The Taft deliverance at St. Paul was a shot aimed at the Roosevelt agitation, and so Roosevelt came back at him next day by stating his Federalistic views more boldly and definitely. Roosevelt started it and Taft gravely attempts to block the game with the Constitution. Thus we see Taft now boldly taking issue with Roosevelt, and no doubt it is only the beginning of a controversy that will be waged till 1912.

The dissatisfied politician becomes a real optimist if his disgruntlement lands him in an office.

One good thing about the hobble skirt is that the lady can't occupy two seats at the same time.

The Philadelphia Press insists that "the hobble skirt must go." It will go as long as a girl can hobble along with it.

There are a whole lot of reasons why a man should vote right. No man should do anything that will make him an "undesirable citizen" in the eyes of his wife.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It may be a fact that most of the men named on the Democratic ticket in Rowan county are or were wet, but if notice is to be taken of this sort of thing we will be having the same old fight over again right along.—Durham Herald.

The Republicans, like the proverbial billy goat, have "done voted," and Mr. Iredell Meares, their nominee, will lead the "forlorn hope" of the minority in November.—Fayetteville Index.

Read between the lines and you will find that there is anything but a "brotherly feeling" existing between Messrs. Taft and Roosevelt.—Asheville Citizen.

The proposed Charlotte to Wilmington highway is going to do more toward getting the people interested in good roads than anything that has yet happened. While all the roads in all the counties can't be used as this particular highway, there will be improvements made in all of them on account of it. We hope that every encouragement will be given to the enterprise, and that in a very short while cars will be running between the two cities, going by way of Rowland.—Rowland (N. C.) Sun.

There was never a better illustration of aristocracy than that of a bale of cotton in the lobby of the Selwyn Hotel. The bale has a setting of tile, polished marble, mahogany furniture, velvet rugs and rich unholstery—and doesn't look any more out of place than it would standing by the gin house. This particular parlor ornament is used to illustrate a new invention to prevent substitute bales and to make identity certain. The sight of a bale of cotton in a richly furnished hotel, however, is sufficient to attract attention anywhere. Cotton is an aristocratic king.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Some of the voters in Iredell county are creating a little fun, but it is not fun to the disturbers, for they evidently mean business. They want to put the county officers on a salary basis. Appeal was made to the Democratic executive committee of the county to have a vote taken on the question, but it was turned down. Nothing availing, those favoring the measure met in the court house in Statesville Monday and nominated a full county ticket. Democarts and Republicans were put on the ticket, its chief plank being a salary basis for the county officers instead of fees. It occurs to us that the request for a vote on the measure, separate and apart from anything else, was very reasonable. Why it was not done we are unable to see, though there may have been good reason for declining.—Greensboro Record.

DR. McPHAUL TO RUN.

Will Yield to Wishes of Friends in Robeson County.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Sept. 8.—Your correspondent tonight interviewed Dr. W. A. McPhaul in regard to the statement that he would be a candidate for the Legislature at the forthcoming primary. Dr. McPhaul said that a number of friends had insisted that he make the race and while it would mean a great sacrifice on his part that if the people wanted him he would serve them to the best of his ability. He is county superintendent of health and it is the opinion of many that Dr. McPhaul could not be improved on for a representative.

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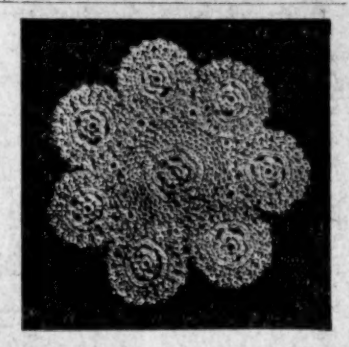

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GODWIN ALLIES BUSY.

Organization of Godwin Club in Columbus—Confident of Victory.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Vineland, N. C., Sept. 8.—The Godwin forces are busily engaged trying to organize again and get things together after the state of chaos in which the political pot has been since that memorable Wrightsville gathering. At Harrelson's Store, a village south of here, last Tuesday night a Godwin Club was organized with about 50 members, Mr. L. C. White, nominee for County Commissioner, calling the meeting, and Mr. J. B. Harrelson was elected chairman and N. S. Jolly, secretary. The ruling of the executive committee, and the final order for the second primary was heartily endorsed, and everyone expressed themselves as confident of the outcome. The club is the first to be organized in the county, but will probably be followed by others, as the political interests seem to be centered more on the congressional race than on the regular county ticket, honors on which have also been more warmly contested this year than in any election for a long time.

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Auction Sale of Bankrupt Stock of Goods.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, who was appointed trustees of the estate of Ed. N. Penny, Inc., bankrupt, will expose for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, on Saturday, the 10th day of September, 1910, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon and continuing from day to day until finally disposed of, either as a whole, or in separate lots, the entire stock of goods, wares and merchandise and fixtures in my hands, as said Trusee, belonging to the estate of said bankrupt and now located in that store building known as No. 28 South Front street Wilmington, North Carolina; said sale to take place in said building.

This September 1, 1910.

JOS. W. LITTLE, Trustee.

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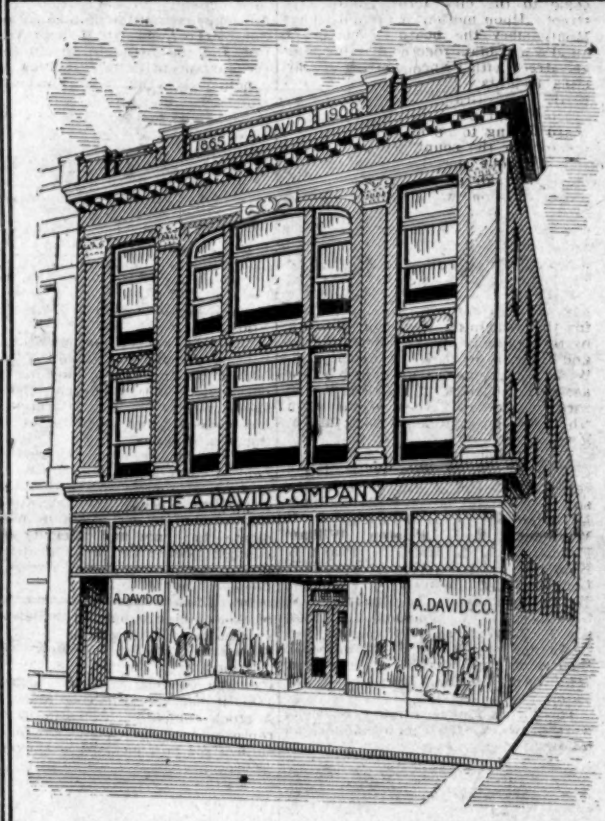

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COUNTY SOLONS IN SESSION

Postponed Regular Monthly Meeting of County Commissioners Yesterday—Jurors Drawn—Auditing Committee Meets.

In postponed regular monthly session at the Court House yesterday afternoon the Board of County Commissioners drew the jurors for the September and October terms of court, there being some question as to the legality of those drawn Monday when a quorum was not present; decided to have the books and accounts of the county audited for the past two years; authorized the purchase of four miles of steel rails, and transacted the usual routine business, after which the members present resolved themselves into an auditing committee and audited the accounts and approved the bills of the past month.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by Chairman Duncan McEachern, who presided, with Mr. J. P. Montgomery and Col. John VanB. Metts, members of the board, Clerk John Haar in attendance. The various reports for the month of August were received. That of Dr. W. D. MacMillan, county superintendent of health, showed that during the month there were five cases of smallpox, nine of diptheria and 10 of typhoid fever. Malarial diseases have prevailed in all sections of the county. There were treated in the superintendent's office 217 patients. Chills and fever have been prevalent at the Federal Point road camp and among convicts at the home. The jail, home and East Wilmington camp are in good sanitary condition. No acute sickness has occurred in the jail or East Wilmington camp.

Upon motion the chairman was authorized to employ an auditing company to audit the books and accounts of the county for the past and present year.

A communication was received from residents of Carolina Heights asking the board to macadamize 18th street for the benefit of those desiring to come to the city across south 17th street. Upon motion of Commissioner Montgomery the board decided to build a macadam road connecting Market street with Princess street at Carolina Heights.

Mr. R. H. Grant, city plumbing inspector, sent a communication to the board asking to be made sanitary inspector for the county as well as the city in order that he may have authority outside of the city limits. The communication was referred to the Sanitary Board of the county.

The board decided that the jurors drawn Monday by the two members present were not legal. The law provides that in such cases the jurors for the first week may be drawn by the sheriff, clerk and two magistrates and for the remaining weeks of the term by the Commissioners. Sheriff Cowan and Magistrates G. W. Bornemann and W. L. Burkheimer were called in and assisted the clerk in drawing the jurors for the first week of the term, which begins September 26th, as follows:

J. L. Daniels, W. P. McGlaughon, E. C. Holy, H. B. Murray, W. H. Register, B. F. Hall, R. J. Darden, L. L. Mason, J. R. Smith, E. P. Willard, Roger M. Schulken, J. D. Padrick, E. T. Whitehurst, E. J. Littleton, William Flannagan, A. L. Mott, Jr., Frank L. Huggins, F. A. Montgomery, H. E. Longley, J. F. Casteen, E. P. Owen, W. E. Peterson, G. H. Rogers, P. P. Greenberg, I. W. Solomon, J. F. Mason, C. W. Watkins, E. H. Hutaff, Jas. T. English, J. W. H. Fuchs, George Harriss, W. E. Perdew, E. E. Hollis, Jeff Lewis, Sigmond Bear and T. W. Tate.

The jurors for the other two weeks were drawn by the Commissioners as follows:

Week beginning October 3rd—Jas. Owen Reilly, H. E. Bonitz, Henry C. Bear, A. S. Jones, W. F. Carr, D. B. Branch, Benj. Lane, R. F. Beasley, D. S. Bender, E. H. Parker, C. T. Powell, W. L. Moore, C. F. Whitehurst, W. S. Register, E. P. Pleasants, F. M. Hopkins, J. I. Lockfaw, J. S. Canady.

Week beginning October 10th—E. E. Daily, M. L. Parker, E. M. Cheek, H. G. Foard, J. H. Swinson, Anson Alligood, W. H. Dock, A. A. Dock, R. L. Fisher, W. F. Johnson, Ed B. Moore, J. G. McCormick, Geo. W. Mote, T. M. Emerson, R. D. Smith, C. H. Brindell, J. E. Shannon, James H. Cowan.

Sitting as an auditing committee the Commissioners audited the accounts and approved the bills of the past month. The report of County Treasurer H. McL. Green was submitted as follows:

Amount on hand August 1st—General county fund, $6,455.40; special county fund, $97.49; road fund, $15,767.10; road sinking fund, $11,693.84; hospital, $1,004.61.

Receipts during the month—Recorder's court, $291.75; jail fees, $51.55; back taxes, $289.39; county home, $24.70; marriage licenses, $22.80; automobile tax, $6; transfer from general to road fund, $1,041.55, making a grand total of $36,746.18.

Disbursements—By transfer from general to road fund, $1,041.55; county home, $326.10; out-door poor, $251.43; United Charities, $85.75; tax listing, $633.50; roads and bridges, $159.50; public buildings, $73.61; Superior Court, $650.33; Recorder's court, $150; jail, $235.65; magistrates, $55.17; stationery and advertising, $18.70; election, $70.85; miscellaneous account, $134; County Commissioners, $164; attorney, $83.33; Register of Deeds, $22.45; superintendent of health, $100; coroner, $62.90; constable, $55.85; clerk, $55.56; janitor, $55; treasurer's commissions, $51.54; hospital, $759.37; New Hanover roads, $2,757.34; a total of $8,053.48, leaving a balance of $28,692.70.

Don't Break Down.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

JOINS IN CONDEMNATION

New Hanover Medical Society Unanimously Endorses Resolutions With Reference to North Carolina Society.

Being satisfied of the inadequacy of placing the profession in this State the North Carolina Medical College, on a higher plane than it is today, the New Hanover Medical Society, in a two and a half hour session last night located at Charlotte, and desirous of unanimously adopted the resolutions recently adopted by the Forsyth Medical Society assailing the institution with the exception of that section providing for a petition to the State Legislature through the legislative committee to revoke the clause in the charter which permits the granting of a diploma. The failure to adopt the section referred to, however, does not weaken the rather strong resolutions against the medical institute.

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 o'clock by Dr. Robert B. Slocum, the president, with Dr. Chas. T. Nesbit, the secretary, at his post, and the following other physicians in attendance: Drs. G. G. Thomas, Edward J. Wood, John C. Wessell, Pride J. Thomas, C. P. Bolles, Joseph Akerman, W. C. Galloway and D. W. Bulluck.

After disposing of some routine matters President Slocum stated that the most important matter before the so-American Association and the Carty with reference to the North Carolina Medical College, located in Charlotte, these resolutions being based, as is generally admitted, upon reports made by the committee from the ciety was the resolution recently adopted by the Forsyth Medical Socienegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. Dr. G. G. Thomas read the resolutions, which were as follows:

"Whereas, The medical profession in North Carolina, from its earliest history has consistently maintained a high standard of efficiency and integrity; and, whereas, investigation made independently of each other by the reference committee on medical education of the American Medical Association and the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, prove conclusively that our professional standard is brought into contempt and debased by several so-called medical colleges which are wholly incompetent and entirely lacking the requisites and facilities necessary to impart an education entitling its recipient to the degree of M. D.; therefore, resolved,

"1. That we most earnestly appeal to the board of medical examiners of North Carolina to refuse an examination for license to future graduates of and medical school which falls below the standard recognized by the association of medical colleges in the United States

"2. That we petition our State Legislature through the committee on legislation of the North Carolina Medical Society to revoke that clause in the charter of the North Carolina Medical college which permits the granting of a diploma.

"3. That the secretary forward a copy of these resolutions to each county medical society in North Carolina, requesting speedy consideration, to the end that concerted action may vindicate the honor and integrity of the medical profession and abate this menace to the health and lives of the people of our State.

Dr. Thomas also read the report of Abraham Flexner, in bulletin No. 4, Medical Education in the United States and Canada, as follows:

"Charlotte: Population 36,320, North Carolina Medical college, organized 1887. It has given degrees since 1897. A stock company; professorships are represented by stock and can be sold subject to the concurrence (never yet refused) of faculty.

"Entrance requirement: Nominal. Attendance: 94.87 per cent. from North Carolina.

"Teaching staff 32, of whom 19 are professors, 13 of other grade.

"Resources available for maintenance: Fees, amounting to $8,345 (estimated), a large part being required to carry a building mortgage and to retire the debt.

"Laboratory facilities: These comprise a poor chemical laboratory, containing one set of regents, a wretched dissecting room, and a meager outfit for pathology, bacteriology and histology. There is no museum, no library and no teaching airs of any kind whatever. No post mortems are ever claimed.

"Clinical facilities: The school, in virtue of a subscription, holds four weekly clinics at a colored hospital of 35 beds; other hospital connections are unimportant. Obstetrical cases are rare. There is a poor dispensary, with a small attendance, in the school building. It occupies a fair suite of rooms. Date of visit: February, 1900."

Dr. Wood was called upon by Dr. Slocum for an expression, and he stated that from the report of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching, and he has read practically the entire report, it shows up worse for North Carolina than any other State in the Union.

President Slocum, in discussing the matter, said that the very fact that the University of North Carolina abandoned its Raleigh department was the best argument that could be made against the Charlotte institution, which is no better equipped. Dr. Bulluck thought the society should take the report with a certain amount of reserve. He was, however, heartily in favor of the resolutions. Dr. Joseph Akerman made a strong presentment of the matter as he saw it, declaring that the amount of money the institution has to go on is insufficient. Dr. W. C. Galloway also spoke in favor of the adoption of the resolutions.

Dr. G. G. Thomas then moved the adoption of the following: "The New Hanover Medical Society in regular session has received the resolutions of the Forsyth Medical Society and after due consideration heartily commends the preamble and resolutions and give our unqualified approval of this preamble and these resolutions, both in words and intent, except the second resolution to petition the Legislature through the committee on legislation to revoke the clause of the charter of the North Carolina Medi-

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NEVER TOO LATE TO ENTER THE CONTEST

Will Not be Opened Until Next Monday-How to Begin, and Votes that are Allowed on Subscriptions -Phone The Manager For Any Information.

Several inquiries were received at the Contest Office yesterday as to whether it was now too late to enter the contest. The answer is "No, it is not too late to enter, for in fact the contest will not even be opened until next Monday, and even after that date any one desiring may enter at any time, for the contest will continue for eight weeks after next Monday, giving each and everyone an opportunity to secure a large number of votes to their credit."

The way to enter the contest is to clip the nomination blank which appears daily in the Morning Star, and write the nominee's name upon this slip and send it to the Star Contest Office, and that will enter the person for nomination in this popular contest. As soon as the contestant is nominated, he or she should begin at once and have friends gather as many of the five vote coupons as they possibly can secure, each one placing the contestant's name just that much nearer the Grand Capital Prize.

Votes are allowed on subscriptions, paid in advance, as follows: A one year new subscription gives 3,000 votes, a renewal or arrearage 1,500 votes. A six months new subscription gives 1,200 votes, a renewal 600 votes. A four months new subscription gives 600 votes, a renewal gives 300 votes. A one-year new subscription to the Sunday Star gives 300 votes, a renewal gives 150 votes.

The Star is $6.00 for a one year subscription, $3.00 for a six months subscription, and $2.00 for a four months subscription. The Weekly Star is published on Sunday at $1.00 a year by mail.

Any party desiring to enter, or anyone interested at all in the contest will get any desired information by writing to the Contest Manager, in care of the Morning Star. Contest literature and receipt books may be had for the asking. If you cannot call at the office either write or call 'Phone 190, and full particulars will be furnished, and receipt books and literature mailed to any address.

In turning in subscriptions it is very necessary that the contestants find out whether the party subscribing is already a subscriber at that address, or whether he is a new subscriber. This will assist the Contest Manager to a great extent, and save delays in issuing votes for the subscriptions.

Contestants who take advantage of these few days before the opening of the contest will have just that much head start over any who might decide to enter later on, and these few days might mean a great deal before the contest is closed.

The final counting of the vote might be close, and it behooves each and every contestant to start right now, and not let one day go by without working in some manner for votes to make them come out a winner.

Young Woman's Contest.

Contest No. 1 is for young women, married or single, and has been divided into six districts so that all of the contestants will not be working against each other.

In this contest the Star is offering four Grand Prizes, and 24 district prizes, consisting of $500.00 in cash, a handsome upright piano, two trips to Cuba, with all expenses, a Shetland Pony, Harness and Trap, six Handsome Diamond Rings, Six Turkish Rockers, Six Gold Watches and Six $25.00 Bank Accounts.

The young woman, city or country, who has the largest number of votes to her credit at the close of the contest will be awarded the $500.00 in cash. The second highest will be awarded the Piano. Third highest will receive the Trips to Cuba, selecting her own companion to accompany her, and the fourth highest will receive a Shetland Pony and complete outfit.

Should the second highest contestant, however, prefer the trips or the Pony to her Piano, she would be allowed the privilege of choosing her prize, as the largest numbers of votes of course, have first choice of the prizes.

Twenty-four District Prizes.

After the Four Grand Prizes have been awarded there will be 24 district prizes divided evenly among the six districts making four prizes sure to go to each of the six districts into which this contest has been divided.

A coupon good for five votes appears daily in the Morning Star, and of these a young woman may gather as many as she possibly can daily, and have her friends gather them for her, and if she sends them into the office before the date at the bottom has expired, they will each one count for five votes to her credit.

The nomination blanks which also appear daily, are to be used for nominating only, and only one will be credited to each contestant. These nominating blanks count for 2,000 votes, and enable the young woman to make a good start when she first enters the contest.

How Votes Are Secured.

Contestants and their friends may gather as many of the ten vote daily ballots as they can possibly secure, each one placing the candidate's names just that much nearer the Grand Prizes.

Another way to secure votes is to gather subscriptions to the Morning Star. Votes will be allowed on new subscriptions, on arrearges, and also on renewal of subscriptions.

Year's Subscription 3,000 Votes.

A year's subscription to the Morning Star is $6.00 and on that subscription 3,000 votes will be given on a new subscriber. The schedule on four months and six months subscriptions is also fully outlined in today's announcement. A full list of premiums, the schedule of votes, the distribution of the prizes, in fact every detail pertaining to the contest is fully explained in the full page announcement today.

Now is the time to enter the contest, for an early start is half the battle. Send in your name or that of your friend at once to the Contest Manager of the Morning Star, and get the contest fully explained, and the winning will be easy.

Who May Enter Contest.

Any young woman, married or single, residing in Wilmington or the States of North or South Carolina, is eligible to compete in this contest. A young woman does not have to be a subscriber to the paper in order to enter. All that is necessary is to send in the name and address, and assurance that the person entering is in good standing.

No relative or anyone connected with the Star office will be allowed as a contestant.

Contest No. 2—For Boys.

The Star has also put on a contest affording the hustling boys of its territory a chance to put in their spare time during the next few weeks before school opens to win a handsome prize for their efforts.

A coupon appears daily for the boys' contest, and each one of the votes counts for five, and the young man may secure as many of these as he possibly can get together. His friends may gather them and send them in for him, just so they are sent in before the date at the bottom has expired. They will count to the young man's credit for five votes each.

This contest is entirely separate from the contest for young women which has just been inaugurated, but the same schedule of votes will be used for both contests. That is 3,000 votes on a new yearly subscription, 1,000 votes on a new six months subscription, and 400 votes on a new four months subscription.

There will be three prizes for the young men in the city of Wilmington, and three prizes for young men outside of the city of Wilmington, so in that manner this contest has been divided into two districts. The first prize for each district for the young men will be $50.00 each in cash. The second prize for each of the two districts will be handsome gold watches, and the third prizes for each of the two districts will be smaller watches.

A young man may send in one of the nomination blanks, thereby starting his name in the paper with 2,000 votes, and he may gather as many of the five vote coupons as he can possibly secure. Besides that he may secure subscriptions to the Morning Star, and secure large number of votes on each one brought in.

FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Young Women and Girls.

For Miss or Mrs. .....

Address .....

This coupon must be voted by September 12th.

FIVE VOTE COUPON.

Good for five votes in Star's Popular Voting Contest.

For Boys in and outside of city.

For Mr. or Master. .....

Address .....

This Coupon must be voted by September 12th.

NOMINATING BLANK.

Wilmington Star's Voting Contest.

This coupon when properly filled out entitles

Name .....

Address .....

to 2,000 Votes and places him or her in nomination to win a handsome premium.

No more than ONE will be credited to each candidate

NEWS ALONG THE WHARF.

Arrival of British Steamer—Clearance. Vessels Coming Here.

With part cargo of pyrites from Huelva, Spain, via Charleston, S. C., the British steamer Victorious, Capt. Thorburn, arrived in port yesterday and will discharge 2,100 tons of the fertilizer product to the Seaboard. The vessel comes to Alexander Sprunt & Son, and is one of the largest to visit this port this season.

The British steamer Port Inglis, Capt. Jamieson, cleared yesterday for Port Inglis, Fla., where she will receive cargo for foreign export. The steamer discharged cargo of fertilizer constituents to the Seaboard and will sail for the Florida port today.

The British steamers Hillbrook and Hillmere have been chartered to receive cotton at this port and are expected to arrive during the latter part of the month. Both vessels have visited this port before and are listed to Wilmington in the last issue of the Maritime Register.

The schooners John Rose and Lottie R. Russell are expected to arrive light within the next two weeks to receive cargoes of lumber for New York. The schooner Lottie R. Russell is bound here at present with cargo of cement.

Try a Star Business Local.

HOT-WEATHER LIVER TROUBLE

Many people who generally enjoy good health suffer from biliousness in the summer time. Rich foods served ice-cold are difficult to digest by the majority, and often produce a chilling of the entire digestive tract. The liver thus becomes sluggish, when the condition known as biliousness results. This is often accompanied by constipation or indigestion. Serious as it may seem, however, to the unfortunate person, it is easily curable with a remedy such as the well-known Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which is a great laxative and tonic, and which contains ingredients that act upon the liver and stimulate it. It will relieve a hot-weather liver complaint over night and cure it lastingly in a very short time. If you have any indisposition of the stomach, liver or bowels, your first concern should be a supply of this grand remedy, which you can obtain of any druggist for 50 cents or $1.00 a bottle. There will be enough and to spare for your complaint and that of your family. A FREE TRIAL BOTTLE will be sent to those who have never used it if they send their name and address to

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First Showing of Fall Coat Suits, Skirts and Waists.

Dress Goods, Silks and Trimmings.

See Window Display.

The C. W. Polvogt Co.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mr. Harry Grant is spending a few days with friends and relatives in the city and is being pleasantly greeted by many friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Farris have gone for a pleasant trip to the North, their visit to include Niagara Falls, New York City, Baltimore and other places.

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Mr. Edward P. Bailey has returned from Providence, R. I., where he attended the great Atlantic Deeper Waterways Convention and visited other points of interest in the North.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Diehm left last evening for the North. They will visit Washington, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other large cities as well as Mr. Diehm's old home at Lancaster, Pa.

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Mrs. G. Ulmer and little son, Master Franklin Ulmer, have returned from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Savannah, Ga. They were accompanied by Mrs. Ulmer's niece, Miss Agnes Cordrey.

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Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Her many friends will be glad to learn that Miss Fan Williams, who has been a patient at the hospital for several weeks with fever, was able to leave there yesterday."

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An attractive souvenir dance will be given at Lumina, Wrightsville Beach, tonight, and it will very probably be a largely attended affair, as it is among the last of the special events for the resort this season.

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Mr. O. F. Wolf and family left yesterday for Marion, S. C., where they will reside. Mr. Wolf has been connected with the Waccamaw Lumber Co., for the past two years and goes to Marion to become superintendent of the Marion County Lumber Co. The family have many friends in Wilmington who wish them success in their new home.

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Mr. W. L. Jewett and daughter, Miss Meta Jewett, of Ocala, Fla., arrived in the city Tuesday from Winston-Salem, N. C., where they have been spending the past two months with Mr. Jewett's brother, Dr. R. D. Jewett. They are guests of Mr. Jewett's sister, Mrs. Wootten, No. 11 South Third street, and will be here two or three weeks before returning to their home in Florida.

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Mr. and Mrs L. L. Mason have issued attractive invitations to the marriage of their daughter, Miss Lila Lawson, and Mr. Washington W. King, Jr., on Thursday evening, Sept. 15th, at 8:30 o'clock at the home of the groom, 618 South Seventh street. A reception will follow the ceremony from 9 to 11 o'clock at which Mr. and Mrs. King will receive the happiest felicitations of a host of friends in this city, where both are very popular.

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ROMANTIC MARRIAGE AT MARION, S. C., YESTERDAY.

Many friends in this city will learn with interest and pleasure of the romantic marriage of Mr. Harry Montgomery and Miss Hazel Capel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Capel, both of whom are well known and popular in this city, the event being celebrated at Marion, S. C., at 7 o'clock last evening, Rev. Rufus Ford, pastor of the First Bantist church, of Marion, officiating. The couple left Wilmington on the afternoon Coast Line train for Marion. They took only a few of their friends in their confidence, hence the announcement over the long distance telephone last night that they were married came as a great surprise. Mr. Montgomery has resided in this city for some time, being a native of this city, and until a few days ago held a position with Mr. C. C. Covington, the large molasses dealer. He has taken a position in Jacksonville, Fla., and it is presumed that he and his bride left last night for their future home. They will have the best wishes of a wide circle of friends in this city.

REV. W. A. SNYDER RETURNS.

Will Reach Home Tomorrow in Time to Fill Pulpit as Usual.

Members of his congregation and friends generally throughout the city will be delighted to know that Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church, and family will return from their vacation tomorrow and that Mr. Snyder will occupy his pulpit as usual at St. Paul's on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Snyder and family spent six weeks most pleasantly in the Lake region of Canada, no little time in motoring over the fine Canadian roads. Mr. Snyder returned by way of Richmond where this week he attended the twelfth convention of the United Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church. The press dispatches to the Star have carried the story of these great meetings.

IMPROVEMENTS AT CASWELL.

Work on Officers' Quarters and Other Buildings Progressing.

Work on the improvements at Fort Caswell, which were authorized by the War Department at an expenditure of some $70,000 is progressing and the buildings will doubtless be completed by the late Fall. The officers' quarters, which are being built by Contractor J. H. Brinson, of Hampton, Va., and the ordnance shop by Messrs. Furpless & Newton, of Southport, are the principal buildings.

It required some time to build the foundation, which required the driving of piling for the officers' quarters and this has recently been completed. The machinery for the ordnance shop has been ordered and will be placed as soon as the building is finished. There has been some delay in the electric equipment, which is included in the improvements, the order for same being placed with Westinghouse soon after the contracts were awarded.

Theatrical

The Academy of Music will probably score the biggest season's opening in its history Monday night. Then will be presented, as the opening attraction, the great New York success, "The Soul Kiss." It will indeed be a notable and massive production. The company is a giant one and carries every bit of scenery used, including even stage braces. An augmented orchestra will be one one of the many exceptional features. The coming of "The Soul Kiss" has stirred theatre folks greatly and indications are for a whopping big advance sale of seats. The sale of seats starts at Plummer's tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock.

Of 'The Soul Kiss' the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch has just said:

"Others may fail to 'come back' but not 'The Soul Kiss.' It came back very successfully at the Academy last night, and the warm pressure of lips, the embrace that comes from the heart and soul, is apparently as refreshing, satisfying and thoroughly delightful today as it was on its first appearance. Very good audiences, at matinee and night performances, were delighted with the return of the production, improved, and vastly more entertaining than on its presentation here last year.

"Mrs. Olga Roller is a charming Suzette. Let that be said in the beginning, and give due commendation to Mr. Halna Fox, as 'Maury,' the Soul Kiss Seeker, who finds, and to William Naughton, the Human Night Key, who is particularly pleasing.

"The airy, fairy creature who trips (two sadly overworked words these) in her dressing room at the New York Theatre, and who does the dance of the soul kiss with something that approaches fascination, danced her way into the hearts of the big audience last night, and won her fair measure of applause, Mr. Francis Carrier, Mephisto, whose wager for two human souls comes to naught when he meets his affinity, is a most attractive devil.

"Those Musical Girls were favorites. They had bells on their fingers and bells on their toes, bells on their ankles and bells at their knees, and they played music as good as you please. When the fourteen pretty girls really create harmony with the chimes, lying on the floor and making music with their twinkling shapely legs (I beg your pardon, Josephine), the applause is well deserved.

"And 'That wasn't all.'

"The scenery, especially the effect of the view of New York at night from the top of the 'Singer Building,' is good."

LOCAL DOTS.

—There was no session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning for the reason that there were no cases on the docket for trial.

—By deed filed for record yesterday The American Suburban Corporation transfers to C. J. Kelloway, for $660 lots 18 and 19 in block 31 of Carolina Place.

—There will be an interesting game of baseball between the Third Street Hornets and the Methodist Baracas on the diamond of the latter team, 17th and Princess streets. The game will be called Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—Two respectable young colored people, Giles Smith and Carrie Lane, were married at 8:30 o'clock last night at the home of Rev. W. B. Williams in the presence of a large assemblage of friends. They will make their home in this city.

—It was stated yesterday that the claim of Mr. H. W. Konig, the grocer, against Mr. C. H. Tatum, whose household effects were attached has been turned over to the owner and shipped to Waycross, Ga., where Mr. Tatum will make his home in the future.

—Sheriff S. P. Cowan, treasurer of the central committee in charge of arrangements for the State convention, Jr. O. U. A. M., requests all those having accounts against the committee to present them at once for payment.

—"Her Uncle's Will," a society drama, "The Moonlight Flitting," introducing some tricks that are out of the ordinary, and "The Wicked Baron and the Page," an intensely dramatic film of the Cavalier days, beautifully staged and acted, are the subjects of the pictures that will be shown at the popular Bijou theatre today.

MR. HIRAM MERRITT DEAD.

Former City Employe Passes Away After Illness Following Paralysis.

Friends in the city and elsewhere throughout this section will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Hiram Merritt, formerly employed by the city and well known and highly respected by all in the circle of his acquaintance. Mr. Merritt passed away at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon after an illness of two weeks following a stroke of paralysis. Mr. Merritt was a brave Confederate soldier during the War between the States and was a member of Company C, 51st N. C. Regiment. He served throughout the war and was respected and esteemed by all his comrades in arms. He was in the fighting around Petersburg and was also at the fall of Fort Fisher. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son, the children being Mrs. J. G. Carney, Mrs. John T. Yates, Mrs. Wm. J. Hart and Mr. William H. Merritt. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock this afternoon from the residence.

Mr. Merritt was a native of Duplin county but had been living in Wilmington a number of years, being at one time a well known contractor. His death is generally regretted wherever he was known.

Every housewife "in business"—is a buyer of home supplies—and should watch for buying opportunities as closely as though she were buying to sell again.

DIED.

MERRITT—At his home, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets, HIRAM MERRITT, aged 59 years.

Funeral services this (Friday) afternoon at 5 o'clock from the late residence at 505 Wooster street. **

SHOWS STRYCHNINE WAS USED

Report of Chemist Who Made Analysis of Young Cromwell's Stomach—Holly Refuses to Give Any Information.

The chemical analysis of the stomach of young Edward Cromwell, who lost his life in the Rock Springs Hotel fire on the morning of August 10th, made public yesterday at 1 o'clock, showed presence of strychnine in sufficient quantity to kill several persons. The analysis was made by Prof. W. A. Withers, of the A. & M. College, Raleigh, and was received by Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, Wednesday morning, but was not given out until yesterday pending some further developments, which did not materialize, however. The report of the chemist in full is as follows:

"The North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, West Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 3rd, 1910.

"Dr. C. D. Bell, Coroner, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Replying to your letter of the 29th ult., I would say that I separated from a portion of the stomach and its accompanying liquids, delivered to me by Charles Schnibben on August 13th, 1910, and said to have been removed from the body of the late Edward Cromwell, the following substances:

"Alcohol, 69.2 cubic centimeters.

"Strychnine, 14 milligrams, the unused portions of which substances are preserved for exhibition.

"I estimate that in the entire stomach and its accompanying liquids the amounts were not less than the following:

"Alcohol, 150 cubic centimeters, or about five fluid ounces.

"Strychnine, two-fifths grains.

"A substance was present which appeared to be sugar. I found no evidence of morphine.

"Very respectfully,

"W. A. WITHERS."

The burning of the hotel early on the morning of August 10th, the finding of the body of Edward Cromwell in his room; evidence of the free use of kerosene oil; the arrest of J. C. Holly, the proprietor on suspicion, an insurance policy on the lad's life in his favor for $2,500, furnishing a possible motive; the investigation by the coroner's jury and recommendation that Holly be held for the next term of Superior Court, are facts with which the reading public is familiar. It will be recalled that witnesses testified at the coroner's inquest to having seen Cromwell eating an ice cream cone on the night preceding the fire and Holly's alleged statement that the last thing he gave the lad was a banana, and it is argued by some that the poison could very easily have been placed in either or both the cream and banana. It will also be recalled that Dr. Bell stated at the hearing that he had secured evidence of the purchase by Holly of 60 grains of strychnine from a local drug store on June 21st, and again on August 3rd, just seven days before the fire, he purchased 60 grains of the same poison. The testimony of Dr. Russell Bellamy, a medical expert, tended to bear out the theory of strychnine poison and the contention that death ensued some hours before the fire.

On the day following the fire the contents of the stomach of Cromwell were sent to Prof. Withers at Raleigh for chemical analysis in the care of Chief Chas. Schnibben, of the fire department, who was requested by Prof. Withers to give him a full account of the fire and evidence brought out at the coroner's inquest. The request was complied with. Some days later Prof. Withers wrote Coroner Bell stating that the analysis was not yet completed, but that he would come to Wilmington and testify in the case for $25 a day. The reply that was made to this letter has not been made public. However, the amount an expert witness is to receive is usually settled by the court. At any rate, the fact that the chemist would write such a letter was regarded by many as being equivalent to saving that traces of poison had been discovered.

The fact that the report had been received became known to a Star representative Wednesday night, but at the request of Dr. Bell no mention of it was made yesterday morning. Dr. Bell stated that he felt reasonably certain that more than one person was implicated in the affair; that he had some evidence tending strongly to show this; that he had his plans well laid to ascertain something further before the end of another day and publication of the contents of the report of Dr. Withers yesterday morning might frustrate his plans. He stated that as soon as the report was received by him Wednesday morning he conferred with several officials who have been aiding in the investigations and it had been decided to request Jailer J. M. Branch to make an effort Wednesday night to induce Holly to make a confession. Dr. Bell stated yesterday in response to a question that the interview did not reveal anything; that Holly made an attempt to implicate a negro man, but that he (Dr Bell) had investigated thoroughly this phase of the case and was satisfied that the negro named had nothing whatever to do with the crime. He expressed confidence, however, of being able ultimately to solve the mystery and bring to justice all those who had a hand in the crime.

Mr. W. A. Scott, Deputy Insurance Commissioner, has been here since Wednesday investigating the case as to incendiarism. Some days ago members of the fire department, in looking over the gutted hotel building, discovered that an effort had been made to start a fire in the room directly across the hall from the one in which the body of Cromwell was found. A hammer was lying on the floor. The plastering had been cracked, evidently by the hammer, and a fire started. It did not burn much, however, only a few of the laths being damaged. Wednesday afternoon Mr. Scott and Fire Chief Schnibben visited the old hotel building and inspected the room in which the firemen reported that an effort had been made to start a fire. They found the condition of the plastering as stated above. It is presumed that the fire was originally started in this room, and when it went out another was started and did the work more effectively. Mr. Scott visited Pikeville, Wayne county, some days ago and secured a list of the things Holly had shipped to that place only a few days before the fire. The list is said to cover a number of pages of manuscript. It will be recalled that Holly had $1,200 insurance on his furniture and that only a small portion of the original amount was in the building at the time of the fire. Mr. Scott will probably remain here for a few days yet, making further investigations of the case.

It is hardly probable that Holly will be tried at the September term of court even if the grand jury returns a true bill. It is understood that the attorneys for the defendant will ask for a continuance and that they are pretty certain that the request will be granted.

Death of Little Son.

Many friends will tenderly sympathize with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. M. Reaves in the death of their three-months-old son, Robt. M., Jr., which occurred at the home of the little one's grandfather, Mr. W. J. Reaves, No. 512 South Second street, Wednesday night. The funeral services were held from the home at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Death of Little Daughter.

Magnolia Rodgers, two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Rodgers, of Greenville Sound, died at the family residence yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The funeral will be held from the residence at 10 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in the family burying ground near there. Many friends of the bereaved parents deeply sympathize with them.

Try a Star Business Local.

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It is the nature of women to suffer uncomplainingly, the discomforts and fears that accompany the bearing of children. Motherhood is their crowning glory, and they brave its sufferings for the joy that children bring. No expectant mother need suffer, however, during the period of waiting, nor feel that she is in danger when baby comes, if Mother's Friend is used in preparation of the event. Mother's Friend relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the different ligaments, overcomes nausea by counteraction, prevents backache and numbness of limbs and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. Its regular use fits and prepares every portion of the mother's system for a proper and natural ending of the term, and it assures for her a quick and complete recovery. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for free book for expectant mothers.

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Mother's Friend

JOINS IN CONDEMNATION

(Continued From Page Five.)

cal Society which permits it to grant a diploma, believing that if the county society initiating this movement refers the resolutions to the legislative committee the same will receive the consideration it deserves." The motion to adopt the same was seconded by Dr. Joseph Akerman, and it was unanimously carried.

The physicians present last night expressed the opinion that the resolutions would be adopted by a majority of the county societies in the State. It will be recalled that Dr. Edward J. Wood, of this city, in his annual message to the North Carolina Medical Society, in session at Wrightsville Beach in June, called attention to the reports above referred to and made a plea for placing the profession in North Carolina on a higher plane. That was probably the beginning of the present fast becoming State-wide movement against medical colleges that do not come up to the standard. Whether or not the fight will be carried before the Legislature remains to be seen. The probabilities are that it will not; that the matter will be settled within the medical profession.

Just before adjournment of the society Dr. Joseph Akerman, who is city superintendent of health, urged his fellow physicians to assist his department by sending in reports as required by law promptly at the end of each month.

TRAP SHOOT TODAY.

First of Series for Trophy Offered by DuPont Powder Co.

The first of a series of trap shoots for the handsome trophy offered by the DuPont Powder Company will take place on the grounds of the Wilmington Gun Club, at 17th and Castle streets, at 4 o'clock this afternoon and each member of the club is urged to be present. There will probably be four shoots, one each week for four weeks, to determine the winner of the trophy. Interest in the sport is on the increase in Wilmington and it is likely that there will be a large attendance of the members this afternoon.

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Afraid of Ghosts

Many people are afraid of ghosts. Few people are afraid of germs. Yet the ghost is a fancy and the germ is a fact. If the germ could be magnified to a size equal to its terrors it would appear more terrible than any fire-breathing dragon. Germs can't be avoided. They are in the air we breathe, the water we drink.

The germ can only prosper when the condition of the system gives it free scope to establish itself and develop. When there is a deficiency of vital force, languor, restlessness, a sallow cheek, a hollow eye, when the appetite is poor and the sleep is broken, it is time to guard against the germ. You can fortify the body against all germs by the use of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It increases the vital power, cleanses the system of clogging impurities, enriches the blood, puts the stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition in working condition, so that the germ finds no weak or tainted spot in which to breed. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains no alcohol, whisky or habit-forming drugs. All its ingredients printed on its outside wrapper. It is not a secret nostrum but a medicine OF KNOWN COMPOSITION and with a record of *40 years of cures*. Accept no substitute—there is nothing "just as good." Ask your neighbors.

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FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

IRREGULAR DAY FOR COTTON

Market Was Nervous and Business Moderately Active—Close Steady at Net Advance of Five Points—Conditions.

New York, Sept. 8.—The cotton market was nervous and very irregular today with business only moderately active and the close steady at a net advance of five points on September, but 7 to 10 points lower on later months. The opening was steady at an advance of 10 points on September and 1 to 3 points on later positions in response to steady Liverpool cables, reports of a better forenoon spot demand and continued apprehensions regarding the course of the West Indian storm. But the rally from the low point of the previous day appeared to have reflected the covering of the mor. timid short interest, so that there was comparatively little buying on the initial advance which attracted a renewal of aggressive pressure from local bears and prices soon broke sharply. September sold off to a net loss of 4 points and later positions to a decline of 13 to 17 points before the end of the first half hour, but at this level which was within a point or two of yesterday's lowest figures, there seemed to be a better demand and subsequent fluctuations were very irregular with the market at one time ruling within 4 to 5 points of last night's finals on the active months and about 7 points net higher on September. But just as demand increased on declines offerings became heavier on bulges and the rally was partly lost in the last half hour. The census report issued at the opening made the amount of cotton ginned prior to September 1st as 356,824 bales, comparing with 388,242 last year and 402,229 in 1908. This report was considered as confirming the claims of a very late crop outside of Texas and as emphasizing the desirability of a late frost, but otherwise attracted little attention and appeared to be exerting no particular influence on a market which was wanting for further development with reference to the course of spot values in the South. Southern spot markets officially reported today were unchanged to 1-4c lower; generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today 14,091 bales against 16,482 last week and 20,734 last year; for the week 125,000 bales against 85,985 last week and 151,822 last year Today's receipts at New Orleans 330 bales against 1,179 last year, and at Houston 11,073 bales against 6,941 last year.

Spot closed dull 15 points lower; middling uplands 14 cents; middling gulf 14.25; sales 600 bales; futures opened steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Sept.	13.52	13.70	13.45	13.54
Oct.	13.04	13.04	12.85	12.92
Nov.	13.03	13.03	13.03	12.92
Dec.	13.01	13.04	12.87	12.94
Jan.	13.01	13.01	12.85	12.92
Feb.				12.95
March	13.09	13.09	12.96	13.05
May	13.14	13.15	13.00	13.03
June				13.01
July	13.12	13.12	13.02	13.01

Port Movement.

Galveston—Quiet; middling 13 3-8; net receipts 10,453; gross receipts 10,453; sales 1,300; stock 45,373; Continent 7,400; coastwise 5,222.

New Orleans—Quiet; middling 13 1-4; net receipts 330; gross receipts 339; sales 674; stock 15,894.

Mobile—Barely Steady; middling 13; net receipts 68; gross receipts 68; sales 100; stock 1,388.

Savannah—Steady; middling 13 5-8; net receipts 2,352; gross receipts 2,352; sales 3,222; stock 13,096; constwise, 831.

Charleston—Quiet; middling 13 1-2; net receipts 44; gross receipts 44; stock 413.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 21; gross receipts 21; stock 116.

Norfolk—Quiet; middling 13 1-2; net receipts 23; gross receipts 23; sales 10; stock 327.

Baltimore—Nominal; middling 14.14; gross receipts, 225; stock 736.

New York—Dull; middling 14.00; gross receipts 2,363; sales 400; stock 106,758; Gt. Britain 750; France 14,172; Continent 5,337; coastwise 87.

Boston—Dull; middling 14.00; gross receipts 650; stock 2,980.

Philadelphia—Quiet; middling 14.25; gross receipts 100; stock 545.

San Francisco—Net receipts 800; gross receipts 800; Japan 800.

Total today, at all ports—Net 14,011; Gt. Britain 750; France 14,172; Continent 12,937; Japan 800; stock 189,220.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net 76,088; Gt. Britain 30,482; France 14,297; Continent 49,574; Japan 900.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net 104,063; Gt. Britain 30,482; France 14,390; Continent 49,674; Japan 900.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet; middling 13 3-8; net receipts 11,073; gross receipts 11,073; shipments 12,789; sales 12,415; stock 30,061.

Augusta—Quiet; middling 13 1-2; net receipts 369; gross receipts 369; shipments 400; sales 139; stock 859.

Memphis—Quiet; middling 13 3-4; net receipts 9; gross receipts 9; shipments 5; sales 25; stock 4,624.

St. Louis—Quiet; middling 14; gross receipts 26; shipments 26; stock 514.

Cincinnati—Shipments 164; stock 6,689.

Little Rock—Quiet; middling 13 1-8; shipments 60; stock 2,077.

Louisville—Firm; middling 14 1-8.

Total today—Net receipts 11,451; gross receipts 11,477; shipments 13,450; sales 12,579; stock 44,824.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Spot in Good Demand, Prices Unchanged—Futures.

Liverpool, Sept. 8.—Spot cotton in good demand, prices unchanged. American middling fair 8.68; good middling 8.02 middling 7.86; low middling 7.70; good ordinary 7.44; ordinary 7.19. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,100 American. No receipts.

Futures opened steady and closed quiet. September 7.56; September and October 7.01 1-2; October and November 6.87 1-2; November and December 6.82; December and January 6.79; January and February 6.79; February and March 6.79; March and April 6,79 1-2; April and May 6.80; May and June 6.80.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—More general orders were received during the day on finished cotton goods, the business coming principally from Southern and Western points. Gray cottons are easier in the primary division. Some large orders have been placed for dress ginghams and a steadier business is being done on prints. Yarns hold steady with trading light. Raw silk is being bought more freely and the improvement in the demand for silk goods was continued.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 8, 1910.

W. & W. Railroad—Barrels crude turpentine 9.

W. C. & A. Railroad—Bales cotton 21; barrels rosin 14; barrels tar 138; barrels crude turpentine 9.

A. & A. Railroad—Casks spirits turpentine 23.

Str. Alice—Casks spirits turpentine 3; barrels rosin 38; barrels tar 31.

Total—Bales cotton 21; Casks spirits turpentine 26; barrels rosin 52; barrels tar 169; barrels crude turpentine 18.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—Flour quiet with prices nominally lower.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Cornmeal—Barely steady.

Rye—Steady.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.04 1-2 elevator and 1.04 3-4 f. o. b. afloat; new No. 1 Northern Duluth 1.21 1-2 f. o. b. to arive. Futures closed unchanged to 1-8c higher, September 1.0 41-2; December 1.08 1-4; May 1.12 5-8.

Corn—Steady; No. 2 corn 65 1-2 elevator domestic basis to arrive; No. 2, 64 3-4 f. o. b. afloat. Futures closed 1-4 lower to 1c net higher; September 66 1-8; December 64; May 66 1-4.

Oats—Steady; new standard white 38; No. 2 white 38 1-2; do No. 3, 37 1-2; do No. 4, 37. Futures closed 3-8 to 3-4 net lower. September 37 3-8; December 40; May 42 1-2; July 42 1-2.

Beef—Firm.

Lard—Firmer.

Tallow—Firm.

Petroleum—Quiet.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw and refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady at a net gain of 10 to 27 points. Spot firm; Rio No. 7, 10 3-8; Santos No. 4, 11 1-4; Cordova 11 1-4 to 13 1-2.

Butter—Firm; receipts 10,619; State dairy common to finest 2 3to 29; process second to specials 22 1-2 to 27 1-2; factory June make 23 1-2 to 24; current make 22 to 23.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged, receipts 2,380.

Eggs—Firm; receipts 15,003; State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 31 to 31; do gathered white 28 to 32.

Potatoes—Barely steady; Jersey sweets per barrel 2.00 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Quiet, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton seed oil was easy for September under increased offerings while futures generally were steady on local professional support. The close was 9 lower to 2 points higher. September 10.06 to 10.07; October 8.76 to 77; November 7.53 to 54; December 7.23 to 25; January 7.24 to 25; prime crude October 6.67; nominal; prime summer yellow 10.20 to 10.55; prime winter yellow 11.40 to 12.00; prime summer white 10.50 to 12.00.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 8.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady $5.35 per barrel, of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market firm $2.50 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $4.00 per barrel for hard; $5.50 for dip and $6.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm 44c; rosin firm $2.55; tar steady $1.60; crude turpentine firm $1.75, $2.75 and $3.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	26
Rosin	52
Tar	169
Crude turpentine	18

Receipts same day last year 8 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 112 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market nominal. Quotations corresponding day last year nominal.

Receipts of cotton at the ports today 21 bales, same day last year 2,000 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 3.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, No. 1 $1.20 to $1.25 per bushel.

CORN—Firm 85 to 90 per bushel.

N. C. HAMS—Dull; hams 20; shoulders 16 cents, and side 17c.

EGGS—Good demand 25 cents.

CHICKENS—Spring 15 and 30; grown 40, scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm 27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2 to 5c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 6 to 70 cents per bushel.

HIDES—Dr. flint 13c; green 7c per pound

WOOL—Burr 12 to 15c; free of burr 18 to 20c.

GEESE—Out of Season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Grown $1.00 to $2.50.

LAMBS—Good demand $1.50 to $3.00.

PEAS—Out of Season.

IRISH POTATOES—New crop 40 to 50c per bushel, dull.

CABLES DISAPPOINTING.

Conditions on the Cotton Market—Southern Hedge Selling Feature.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Sept. 8.—Cables this morning were disappointing and our market met heavy liquidating orders at the start, which brought a quick decline to near yesterday's low level. The local trade sold freely on this initial break, and their covering steadied the market later. The undertone, however, remained uneasy, and there is a steady stream of Southern hedge selling, which is likely to increase as the Texas situation is not such as to permit much holding by the interior banks.

We are disappointed at the poor rally from the preceding low, but it would appear that the spinner has bought all he intends to on the 13 cent basis. We expect therefore that without bad weather prices will work slowly lower.

HUBBARD BROS. & CO.

NO NEW FEATURES IN STOCKS

Government Crop Report Had Tendency to Cause Depression on Activity—Copper Producers' Statement—Conditions.

New York, Sept. 8.—The small contingent of operators in stocks laid aside political considerations today in the conviction, apparently, that they had lost their power to influence prices. The new subjects which were substituted in the attempt to find a motive force which would prove effective made but small impression on the market. The government crop report had more the effect of depression on activity than of stimulation. The day's lowest prices were made after the publication of the report, but the net changes for the day were insignificant.

The monthly statement of the Copper Producers' Association was ill-calculated to relieve apprehension which is felt over the course of affairs in that trade. There was, to be sure, a sharp increase in the deliveries into consumption both for domestic account and for export over the July figures, but the reduction in the surplus stocks was less than the increase which occurred in July. The deliveries while large, fell materially below the figure for January of this year and for all three of the active months of May, June and July of last year.

The August production on the other hand made a record for any month since the statistics of the present association have been compiled, rising nearly a half million pounds over the previous record month of June this year. The assumption that production was being curtailed as a result of agreements arrived at by conferences amongst the principal producers held abroad was effectually belied by this showing. The effect on securities here was slight.

A further crumbling in the price of American Hide and Leather preferred carried it to 19, the lowest price of the year after having sold at 32 3-4 on Tuesday. This represented the culmination of a discreditable episode in stock market manipulation by which a pool in the stock worked on the credulity of a speculative following almost up to the hour of publication of the annual report, the disclosure in the report of a deficit in the year's operation in place of resources for payment of deferred dividends which had been foretold punctured the speculative bubble and led to a collapse which has not been equalled in violence since the smash in Columbus and Hocking Coal and Iron.

The incident was not helpful in reviving any general participation in stock market operations. A sympathetic effect was perceptible on some other industrial securities of doubtful value.

The time money market was called easier today, but there was no important change in quotations.

Bonds were steady; total sales par value $1,065,000. U. S. bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales for the day 248,200 shares including: Sugar 100; Tobacco 100; C. & O. 4,200; N. & W. 200; Reading 50,900; Southern preferred 100; U. P. 39,400; V. C. C. 700.

New York Bonds.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	101
U. S. ref. 2s coupon	101
U. S. 3s registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	115
U. S. 4s coupon	115
Allis-Chalmers 1st 5s	76
American Agricultural 5s	100 7-8
American Tel. & Tel. cv. 4s	100 1-8
American Tobacco 4s	79
American Tobacco 6s	105 1-2
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	93
Atchison gen. 4s	98 3-8
Atchison cv. 4s	106
Atchison cv. 5s	108 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	89 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	81 7-8
Central of Georgia 5s	105
Central Leather 5s	88 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	122
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	100 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio cv. 4 1-2s	91 3-4
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	69
Chicago, B. & Quincy joint 4s	95 5-8
Chicago, B. & Quincy gen. 4s	98
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. deb. 5s	91 1-2
Chicago, R. I & Pac. R. R. Col. 4s	72 1-2
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. rfg. 4s	89
Colorado Industrial 5s	76
Colorado Midland 4s	60
Colorado & So. ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	95 7-8
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	97 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	93
Denver & Rio Grande ref. 5s	91 1-4
Distillers 5s	68 3-4
Erie prior lien 4s	81 3-4
Erie gen. 4s	71 1-2
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	68
Erie cv. 4s series "D"	64 1-4
General Electric cv. 5s	135
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	96
Interborough-Met. 4 1-2s	79
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	65 5-8
Japan 4s	88 3-4
Japan 4 1-2s	94 1-4
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	72 1-2
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	92 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un.	97 3-8
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	97 1-2
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	84
Missouri Pacific 4s	78
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	95 1-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	88
New York Central deb. 4s	95
N. Y. N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	133
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv. 4s	99 1-8
Northern Pacific 4s	100 1-2
Northern Pacific 3s	71 1-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg. 4s	91
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s (1915)	95 7-8
Penn., con. 4s	102 1-8
Reading gen. 4s	98
St. Louis & San Fran. fr. 4s	80 3-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	86
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	73 3-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	89
Seaboard Air Line 5s	70 1-4
Southern Pacific col. 4s	90
Southern Pacific cv. 4s 6...	97 1-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref. 4s	94
Southern Railway 5s	105 1-2
Southern Railway gen. 4s	73 3-4
Union Pacific 4s	100 3-4
Union Pacific cv. 4s	103 3-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	95 3-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	107
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	103 3-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	99 1-4
Wabash 1st s	108 3-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	63
Western Md. 4s	84 1-8
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	89
Wisconsin Central 4s	92 1-2
Missouri Pacific cv. 4s	92 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Allis Chalmers pfd.	35
Amalgamated Copper	63 1-8
American Agricultural	43 1-4
American Beet Sugar	25 1-2
American Can	7 3-4
American Car & Foundry	46 1-4
American Cotton Oil	62
American Hide & Leather pfd.	21 1-2
American Ice Securities	15 1-8
American Linseed	10 1-2
American Locomotive	35 1-4
American Smelting & Refing	91 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Refining pfd.	108
Am. Steel Foundries	43
American Sugar Refining	117 1-4
American Tel. & Tel.	134 1-2
American Tobacco pfd.	92 2-4
American Woolen	28 1-2
Anaconda Mining Co.	39
Atchison	97
Atchison pfd.	99 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	107 7-8
Baltimore & Ohio	102 3-8
Bethlehem Steel	26 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1-2
Canadian Pacific	188 3-4
Central Leather	32 1-2
Central Leather pfd.	104 1-2
Centra lof New Jersey	300
Chesapeake & Ohio	73
Chicago & Alton	28 7-8
Chicago Great Western	22 3-4
Chicago Great Western pfd.	45 1-2
Chicago & North Western	143 1-2
Chicago Mil. & St. Paul	118 1-4
C., C., C. & St. Louis	75
Colorado Fuel & Iron	28 3-4
Colorado & Southern	53
Consolidated Gas	128 1-4
Corn Products	13 1-2
Delaware & Hudson	158
Denver & Rio Grande	29 1-4
Denver & Rio Grande pfd.	70
Distillers' Securities	26 3-4
Erie	25 1-8
Erie 1st pfd.	42
Erie 2nd pfd.	30 3-4
General Electric	140 1-2
Great Northern pfd.	124 1-2
Great Northern Ore Ctfs.	53 1-2
Illinois Central	132
Interborough-Met.	18
Interborough-Met. pfd.	48 5-8
Inter Harvester	95 1-2
Inter-Marine pfd.	15 1-2
International Paper	9 1-8
International Pump	38 1-4
Iowa Central	16
Kansas City Southern	28 3-4
Kansas City Southern pfd.	62
Laclede Gas	90 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	141
Minneapolis & St. Louis	23 1-2
Minn., S. P. & Sault St. M.	127
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	30 7-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd.	61
Missouri Pacific	52
National Biscuit	142
National Lead	50 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 2nd pfd.	30 5-8
New York Central	110 1-2
New York, Ontario & Western	39 5-8
Norfolk & Western	95 5-8
North American	66
Northern Pacific	113 1-2
Pacific Mail	27 3-4
Pennsylvania	127 5-8
People's Gas	106 1-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	94
Pittsburg Coal	16
Pressed Steel Car	33
Pullman Palace Car	159
Railway Steel Spring	31
Reading	138 1-4
Republic Steel	29 1-4
Republic Steel pfd.	94
Rock Island Co.	29 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd.	63
St. Louis & San Fran. 2d pfd.	39
St. Louis Southwestern	24
St. Louis Southwestern pfd.	55
Sloss Sheffield Steel and Iron	56
Southern Pacific	111 1-4
Southern Railway	22
Southern Railway pfd.	50 1-2
Tennessee Copper	25 7-8
Texas & Pacific	25
Toledo, St. Louis & West	22
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd.	48 1-2
Union Pacific	164 1-4
Union Pacific pfd.	91 1-2
United States Realty	99 3-4
United States Rubber	33 1-2
United States Steel	67 1-2
United States Steel pfd.	115 1-2
Utah Copper	46 1-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	56 7-8
Wabash	16 7-8
Wabash pfd.	37 1-8
Western Maryland	44
Westinghouse Electric	57
Western Union	62 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	4 1-2

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Almost to a man, Chicago speculators today expected the government crop report to show an increase in the Spring wheat as compared with the estimate last month. In consequence, there was profit taking and liquidation of a large scale in the belief that the Federal figures would have a bearish effect on prices. Last sales were at the same level as last night to 1-4 to 3-8 below. Corn finished with a gain of 1-4 to 3-8 and oats at a loss of 1-4 to 3-8. Hog products made an irregular close, varying from 3c advance to 12 1-2 decline.

Cash close: Wheat No. 2 red 97 1-2 to 98 1-4; No. 3 red 95 to 97; No 2 hard 96 3-4 to 100; No. 3 hard 95 to 98; No. 1 Northern 112 to 116; No. 2 Northern 112 to 115; No. 3 Northern 105 to 113; No. 2 Spring 102 to 108; No. 3 Spring 100 to 106; velvet chaff 95 to 100; durum 90 to 96.

Corn, No. 2 57 to 57 1-2; No. 2 white 57 to 58; No. 2 yellow 57 1-4 to 58 1-4; No. 3, 56 to 57; No. 3 white 56 to 57 1-2; No. 3 yellow 56 1-2 to 57 3-4; No. 4, 55 to 56 1-4; No. 4 white 55 to 56 1-2; No. 4 yellow 55 1-2 to 57.

Oats, No. 2, 30 1-2; No. 2 white 33 1-2 to 34 1-4; No. 3 white 32 1-4 to 33 1-2; No. 4 white 31 1-2 to 32 1-2; standard 33 to 34.

Wheat—				
Sept.	96¼	97	95⅝	96⅛
Dec.	1 00¾	1 01	99⅞	1 00⅛
May	1 06⅜	1 07⅛ 1 06		1 06⅜
Corn—				
Sept.	57⅞	58⅜ 1 57		57½
Dec.	56⅛	56¼	55⅝	56
May	59¼	59½	58⅞	59
Oats—				
Sept.	32⅞	33	32¼	32⅛
Dec.	35⅛	35⅝ 31	34⅝	34⅞
May	38¼	38⅝	37⅝	37⅞
Mess Pork, per bbl.				
Oct.	20 22	20 25	20 12	20 15
Jan.	18 60	18 72	18 60	18 67
Lard, per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	12 15	12 07	12 15	12 27
Oct.	12 20	12 27	12 17	12 27
Nov.	11 65	11 67	11 62	11 67
Jan.	10 70	10 75	10 70	10 75
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.				
Sept.	11 67	11 95	11 60	11 95
Oct.	11 60	11 70	11 52	11 67
Jan.	9 77	9 82	9 77	9 82

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT.

Shows an Average Condition of Various Crops Given by States.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The September crop report of the Department of Agriculture showing the average condition of various crops as compiled by the crop reporting board says the average condition of corn on September 1, was 78.2, compared with 79.3 last month, 74.6 a year ago, and 79.5, the ten-year average; Spring wheat, when harvested was 63.1, compared with 61.00 last month, 88.6 a year ago and 78.0, the ten-year average; barley when harvested was 69.8 compared with 70.0 last month, 80.5 a year ago and 83.1, the ten-year average; the oats crop when harvested was 83.3 compared with 81.5 last month, 85.6 a year ago and 79.5 the ten-year average.

The average condition of tobacco on September 1, was 77.7 against 78.5 last month, 80.2 a year ago and 82.3 the ten-year average. By important tobacco States the condition was: Kentucky 76, North Carolina 75, Virginia 86, Tennessee 82, South Carolina 74, Florida 82.

Comparison of condition on September 1st for important corn States follows:

States.	1910.	10-year average.
Texas	75	71
Oklahoma	50	73
Georgia	88	85
Tennessee	85	80
Kentucky	82	84
Alabama	92	81
Mississippi	93	76
North Carolina	86	83
Arkansas	91	77
Louisiana	90	80
South Carolina	86	79
Virginia	82	86

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Sept. 8.—Rosin and turpentine steady.

Charleston, S. C., Sept. 8.—Turpentine firm.

Rosin firm. Quote: B, 5.80; D, 6.00; E, 6.05; F, 6.05 to 6.12 1-2; G, 6.10 to 6.15; H, 6.20; I, 6.25; M, 6.30; M, 6.45; WG, 6.55 to 6.75.

Savannah, Ga., Sept. 8.—Turpentine firm 71 to 71 1-2; sales 641; receipts 945; shipments 490; stocks 16,338.

Rosin, firm; receipts 1,981; shipments 2,358; stocks 68,358. Quote: B, 5.90 to 5.95; D, 5.95 to 6.00; E, 6.05 to 6.10; F, 6.10 to 6.15; G, 6.15 to 6.20; H, 6.20 to 6.25; I, 6.25 to 6.30; K, 6.25 to 6.35; M, 6.40 to 6.45; N, 6.45 to 6.70; WG, 6.75; WW, 6.75.

COTTON GINNED LAST SEASON.

Census Bureau Places Figures at 356,824 Bales.—Statistics.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The number of bales of cotton ginned to September 1st from the growth of 1910 was 356,824 bales, round bales counted as half bales, according to the report of the census bureau made at 10 o'clock this morning. The 1909 tota lwas 388,242 bales, the 1908, 402,229 bales and the 1907, 280,276.

Comparative statistics by States of cotton ginned follows:

States.	1910.	1909.
Alabama	4,505	13,535
Arkansas	27	449
Florida	604	3,542
Georgia	2,818	103,301
Louisiana	1,100	3,450
Mississippi	535	1,007
North Carolina	4	1,070
Oklahoma	297	1,370
South Carolina	198	18,949
Tennessee		4
Texas	328,625	237,901
All other States	5	1

The number of Sea Island bales included in 298 as compared with 1,230 for 1909.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Sept. 8.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Time loans somewhat easier, 60 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent, 90 days 4 to 4 1-4, six months 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 5 1-2 to 6 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8325 to 4.8335 for 60 day bills and at 4.8610 for demand. Commercial bills 4.82 7-8 to 4.83 1-4. Bar silver 52 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

Peanut.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel; Virginias, firm at 4 to 4 3-4c for Jumbo; 2 1-2 to 3 3-4c for fancy hand picked; 2 1-2 to 2 3-4 c. for machine picked; 2 to 2 1-2c. for shelling stock.

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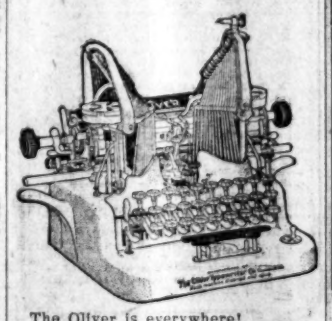

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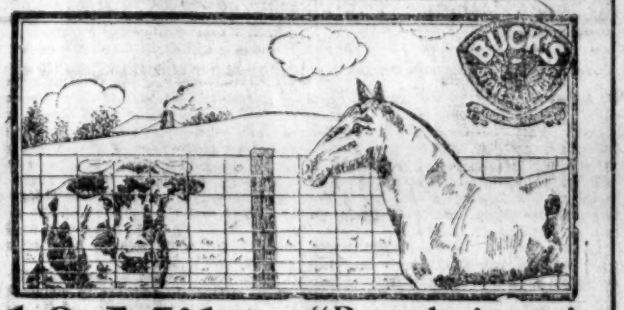

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 9, 1910.

Meteorogical data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 8th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 74 degrees; 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 72 degrees; mean 79 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, 1.10 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 6.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers Friday with cooler in west portion; Saturday generally fair and cooler; moderate variable minds shifting to northwest.

Advisory Storm Message.

Washington, D. C., Sept. 8.—Advisory message 4:30 P. M. Tropical storm central near Jamaica moving west by north. Brisk and possibly high easterly winds and squalls on south Florida coast. Unsafe for vessels in Cuban waters for next two days.

MOORE.

Port Calendar—September 9.

Sun Rises.....5:51 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:27 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport 11:42 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington 2:42 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Lumina—Souvenir Dance.
A. C. L. Schedule Change.
J. W. H. Fuchs—New Fall Goods.

Business Locals.

Lost—Money.
Wanted—Young Man.
D. Rountree—For Rent.
For Rent—Two Rooms.
For Rent—Two Rooms.
Wanted—Good Family Horse.
Wanted—Experienced Salesman.
For Sale—Household Furniture.
For Sale—Rubber Tired Road Cart

ACCIDENT ON SHIP FATAL FOR THREE

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come to Roads tomorrow. Have ordered board investigation."

The settling tank, near which the fire apparently broke out, is part of a double bottomed compartment in which the fuel oil is carried in bulk. In each fire room are two 250 gallon tanks into which the oil is pumped to be settled; it is thence pumped into the fire.

The North Dakota had a fire once before since she was launched in November, 1907. That was on the 13th of last May at Boston Navy Yard when a red hot rivet dropped into ground cork in one of the after magazines, while the ship was in dry dock for alteration. The prompt response of her 250 men to the ship's fire call resulted in quick extinguishment and averted the threatened calamity. The North Dakota's magazines are lined with cork, sheathed inside.

Captain Albert Gleaves, who commands the North Dakota, is a Tennessean, who formerly commanded the St. Louis and was until recently naval aid to Assistant Secretary Winthrop, of the Navy Department. He has had 37 years of naval service, including 19 years at sea.

Battleship Off Thimble Light.

Newport News, Va., Sept. 8.—The North Dakota is still at anchor off Thimble Shoal light house, and before dark her hull was barely visible from Old Point. Nobody is allowed to come aboard the vessel and as Admiral Schroeder declines to discuss the details of the accident pending a report from the board of inquiry practically nothing is known ashore concerning the scene in the fire room at the time of the explosion. It is expected that the North Dakota will come in to Old Point tonight.

The news of the explosion seemed to cause little excitement at Old Point and the boat races arranged for this afternoon were pulled off on schedule time with the crews of all the ships except the North Dakota and New Hampshire watching and cheering.

Returns to Hampton Roads.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 8.—The North Dakota returned to Hampton Roads at 7 o'clock tonight. Her crew spent the entire day fighting the fire in her engine room and it was stated unofficially that the damage made may be such as to prevent the ship sailing with the first division on Saturday to participate in battle practice off the Virginia capes.

FLIES 8,792 FEET HIGH.

Peruvian Aviator Made New Record in a Monoplane.

Paris, Sept. 8.—George Chaves, the Peruvian aviator, broke the world's record for height today rising in a monoplane 8,792 feet. The best previous record was made by Leon Morane whose mark was 8,471 made on September 3rd at Deauville.

Chaves, who is a young Peruvian, used a new racing Bleriot machine equipped with a 50 horse-power gnome motor. He intends to enter the cross the-Alps race with this machine.

In reading store ads most people about some particular article—hence are looking for definite information merchants should quote prices always.

Freckle-Face

If the Summer Brought Out Unsightly Spots. You Can Remove Them Easily.

Do you know how easy it is to remove those ugly spots so that no one will call you freckle-face?

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TEDDY IN CHICAGO ROUSING WELCOME

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The door opened and Senator Lorimer still cool and smiling, again was surrounded by the newspaper men, in his hand he held a telegram. The smile of the Senator was a shade more pronounced as he said:

"This telegram is about another matter, gentlemen, I really don't know of any such telegram as you speak of has been received." He turned to his secretary and asked: "Has any telegram come for me concerning the Hamiltn Club?"

"No, sir," was the reply, "there has been no telegram."

Again the unruffled brow of the Senator president was tussed to the waiting reporters.

"There is nothing for me to say, gentlemen. I have no exact information concerning the incident, and I shall not discuss it."

A copy of the newspaper dispatches from Freeport was offered, but Senator Lorimer waved it aside.

"Thank you, I don't care to read it," he said, still with a smiling countenance.

"Are you going to the banquet?" was asked, and parried with the skill of an expert.

"Really," came the calm voice of the Senator, "I must find out whether I have a ticket. Mr. Wade," he said, turning to his secretary, "how about that?"

"Yes, sir," came the prompt reply from the secretary, "you received an invitation and a ticket to the banquet."

"Well, I was not sure about that," said the Senator, "now I have nothing whatever to say,"—and the interview closed.

Another edition went to press flashing the Rooseveltian demand broadcast. Newsboys in the street beneath the bank windows shouted "Extra, Roosevelt slams Lorimer."

Still the newspaper men waited for a statement and still the Senator remained at his mahogany desk.

Again the door opened and still smiling the dictator of the Sixth Congressional District greeted his questioners.

"Doesn't this put the Hamilton Club in a peculiar position, turning down one of their own members?" was ventured.

"Are you trying to get me to make a speech?" Senator Lorimer said in calm, even tones. "I have nothing to say."

As the newspaper men retired. Senator Lorimer said: "If I decide to make a statement I shall be glad to give it to you."

The news of the refusal of Col. Roosevelt to attend the Hamilton Club banquet created a flurry among those customers of the bank apprised of the occurence, but all the officials of the institution copied the attitude of their chief and conservatively said "Nothing to say."

Shortly after 4 o'clock while the train bearing Col. Roosevelt and the Hamilton Club delegation was speeding to the city, Senator Lorimer returned.

Still cool, still smiling, the Senator passed by another group of newspaper men, held a short conference with some of his subordinates and turned to the door. He paused long enough to say to the potential questioners: "I have not a word to say."

One or two questions were started, but were cut short by a repetition of "not a word," "not a word" and the Senator strolled down the stairs and up the street in the opposite direction from the banquet hall in the Congress Hotel.

Diligent questioning revealed that the Senator-banker was believed by his office assistants to be going back to Pistakee Bay on an early evening train.

When the delegation of Hamilton Club members arrived at Wells street depot they were informed that Senator Lorimer would not attend the banquet.

The comforting intelligence did not come officially, but was accepted as final.

The delegation breathed a sigh of relief and the incident for them was closed.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt arrived in Chicago from Freeport, Ill., at 5:20 o'clock this evening. He was given a tumultuous greeting at the Wells Street station. Escorted by details of motor cycles and mounted police, he was driven to the Congress Hotel, where another great throng awaited him.

At the hotel he was the guest of honor at an elaborate banquet given by the members of the Hamilton Club, of Chicago, tonight. He was greeted by an assemblage of 1,100 diners, among whom were several United States Senators, Governors of States and other notables. Hundreds of people who had been unable to obtain seats at the banquet thronged the corridors of the hotel and the balcony of the gold room, in which Col. Roosevelt spoke, waiting for a chance to hear or see the former President.

Governor Charles S. Deneen delivered an eulogistic address in welcoming Col. Roosevelt to Illinois and Chicago. John H. Batten, president of the Hamilton Club, introduced the club's chief guest to the expectant diners.

Among the 50 men seated at the speaker's table were Joseph G. Cannon, Speaker of the House of Representatives; Charles W. Fairbanks, former Vice President; Albert J. Beveridge, William E. Borah, Robert J. Gamble and Albert Cummins, members of the United States Senate, and Governors Deneen, Stubbs and Vessey; Congressman Nicholas Longworth, Col. Roosevelt's son-in-law, and United States Senators J. C. Burrows and W. Alden Smith, of Michigan, were also near the speaker.

Members of the Hamilton Club planned to make the banquet not alone the big event of the day in Chicago, but if possible, the big event of Col. Roosevelt's Western trip. The demand for seats was so great that the original plan to limit diners to 500 who could be seated in the gold room, was abandoned. It was then arranged to accommodate more than twice that number by using a second banquet hall at the hotel.

Following the banquet, Col. Roosevelt was escorted to a reception in the Elizabethan room of the Congress, which had been transformed into a representation of an African jungle.

Col. Roosevelt was pleased with the decorative innovation.

Hundreds who had been unable to secure seats at the banquet board were admitted to the long line of guests at the reception, which did not terminate until shortly before the Roosevelt party was ready to take the train for Cincinnati.

Probably owing in a measure to the interest aroused by the sensational Lorimer incident, the throngs of curious people in and about the hotel increased after the banquet had opened until the police experienced considerable difficulty in handling the crowds.

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(Special Star Telegram.)

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